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One $7 Boys Suit
One $7 Boys Overcoat
One $5 Silk Hat
One $5 Child's Overcoat
One $7 Valise
One $5 Silk Umbrella
One $5 Child's Suit
One $5 Club Bag Valise and Strap
One $5 Zinc Trunk
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One ½ dozen Fine Shirts
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One fine Meerschaum Pipe, from Fred Norman's celebrated Ten Chair Barber Shop
One $3 50 Stiff Hat
One ½ dozen E & W Linen Collars and Cuffs
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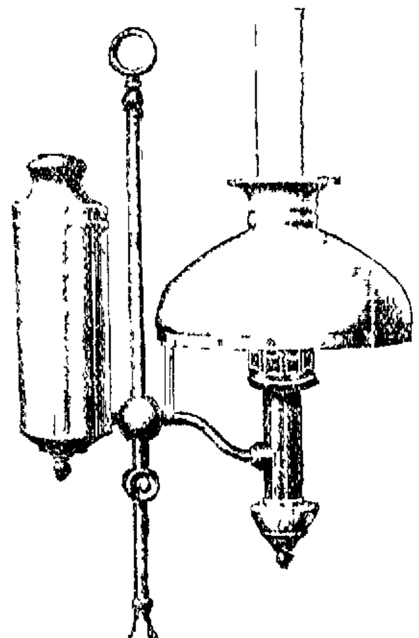
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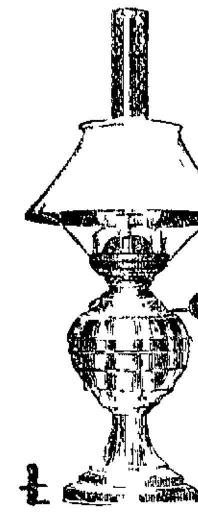
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Has just received the Finest and most bewilderingly beautiful styles of HANGING and PARLOR LAMPS ever seen in Decatur, which are selling at Low Prices also Those Wonderful 80 candle power Incandescent Lamps Now is a good time to make your wife and family a beautiful and useful

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Magazines and all kinds of books bound and repaired

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MASTER IN CHANCERY'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY } ss

In Circuit Court of Macon County—In Chancery To September Term A D 1886

John M Rainey vs John Amos—Bill to Foreclose Mortgage No 1367

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree entered at the September term, A D 1886, by the said court, in the above entitled cause, I John A Brown Master in Chancery of said Macon County Illinois, will at the hour of [illegible] o'clock in the afternoon on *Saturday, the 8th day of January A D 1887,* at the west [illegible] of the Court House in Decatur in said Macon County sell at public [illegible] to the highest and best bidder the following described real estate, lying and being in the County of Macon state of Illinois to wit [illegible] northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section [illegible] (10) in township fifteen (15) north range two (2) east of the third Principal Meridian

Terms of Sale—Cash Said land is sold subject to [illegible]

Dated at Decatur Illinois this [illegible] th day of December A D 1886

JOHN A BROWN,
Master in Chancery of Macon Co Ill
[illegible] Complainant's Solicitors
Dec [illegible] d3w

SPECIAL TAX NOTICE.

In the matter of the Levy and Assessment of special taxes for the paving of East Main street, from old square east to Water street

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested, that the City Council of the city of Decatur having ordered the paving of East Main street from Old square east to Water street in the city of Decatur, have applied to the County Court of Macon county, Ills, for the levy and assessment of the cost of said improvement, except the street and alley intersections and crossings, upon the abutting property according to frontage and an assessment thereof having been made and returned to said court the final hearing thereof will be had at the February term 1887, of said court All persons desiring may then and there appear and make their defense

Decatur, Ill December 10th, 1886.

S S JACK,
J S CARIFH,
O B GORIN } Commissioners.

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To Whom it may Concern:

Notice is hereby given that the partnership hitherto existing between John Hatfield, James W Hatfield and Frank Beall under the firm name of "Hatfield Beall & Co," and after July 1st, 1886 under the management of "John Hatfield & Son" is dissolved this 17th day of December A D 1886 that all outstanding indebtedness of said firm and its management is assumed by John Hatfield and James W Hatfield, and that all outstanding claims in favor of said firm and management are payable to and the property of Frank Beall

JOHN HATFIELD,
JAMES W HATFIELD,
FRANK BEALL

Decatur Ill, Dec 18, 1886.

The business will hereafter be transacted by Frank Beall & Co dec18 d1w

HIGH-PRICED HOSIERY.

How the Latest Patterns of Fancy Stockings are Adorned

"To three pairs ladies hose fifty-one dollars" was one of the items on a pink tinted bill handed to a South side paterfamilias the other day by one of those expensive luxuries called daughters Tears and tribulation ensued in that household Angelina was sternly informed by her irate papa that if she couldn't buy her stockings for less than seventeen dollars a pair she might go without these articles altogether

Angelina must certainly have indulged herself in the highest-priced stockings she could find in Chicago, though by sending to New York she might have paid thirty-five dollars for clothing her fairy foot in cobwebby white silk, hand embroidered with gold thread, beside which her seventeen dollar investment of plain white with lace insertion and embroidery across the instep would have looked quite modest

All sorts of novelties in embroidered stockings have appeared this season, from blacks worked with sprays of wild apple blossoms to pale green with a lizard in iridescent beads meandering down the instep These cost from ten to fifteen dollars Another kind, which relieves Angelina's purse of twelve dollars is of plain yellow silk, with narrow vertical black stripes Still another variety is black, with single-thread checks about a half an inch square these checks made by running a single thread line of color each way through the fabric For these eight dollars is asked Solid colors in silk are however most fashionable and plain black is perhaps used more than anything else for every day wear Two dollars is the ordinary price for black silk stockings though a good many pairs are sold at four and five dollars each In colors the most popular shades are pink blue, chamois color biscuit (which is a very light shade of gray) and a greenish white, called water green or Nile green Chamois color and leather shades, which are almost exactly like the old balbriggan color are worn a great deal Sued the color so much talked about is that of the natural silk as it is reeled from the cocoon

A curious sort of stocking has been called by the new title of the youngest highest Princess The Princess Battenberg' has the front of the instep and ankle in a plain solid color the back of the ankle in some lighter or contrasting shade, and a series of line stripes between the ankle and the knee Above this the stocking is of balbriggan color The rage for ribbon decorations has extended even to stockings A young woman was seen the other day engaged in running three or four rows of the narrowest of narrow ribbon up the sides of her silk stockings in the place where clocks are usually woven The ends were fastened off with tiny rosettes and the effect was very pretty Bronze stockings to be worn with bronze slippers, she decorated with pink ribbons black with yellow, and chamois color with golden brown Of course, the ribbons have to be changed every time the stockings are washed

It is not generally known that silk which has never been subjected to any dyeing or other process is much more durable than that which has been treated in any way A new style of stocking has lately been introduced abroad, and will doubtless be soon obtainable here in which the feet are made of silk that has never been dyed or processed excepting for the removal of a portion of the natural gum, the presence of which makes the silk wiry and stiff These stockings are made with spliced ankles and heels and extra heavy soles and ought to withstand even low shoes which will wear out an ordinary pair of stockings in a very short time

The very newest stocking is called "the mosaic," and has a great variety of colors in blocks of various shapes The surface of some of these is mottled almost like fine Scotch granite Others have a plain back and a mosaic front and others again have plain fronts and mosaic backs A gold and black mosaic is considered "swell"—*Chicago News*

A Delightful Liquid Laxative

Syrup of Figs is a most agreeable and valuable family remedy, as it is easily taken by old and young, and is prompt and effective in curing Habitual Constipation and the many ills depending on a weak or inactive condition of the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels. It acts gently, strengthens the organs on which it acts, and awakens them to a healthy activity For sale by Dr A J Stoner, Decatur. b

Closed on Christmas.

The dry goods and carpet stores will be closed on Christmas Day, December 25th, 1886 Signed

F. L Hays & Co, Bradley Brothers, Abel & Locke, S G. Hatch & Bro, Linn & Scruggs, Roach Brothers, W. C Dimock 16-d&w10t

THE P, D & E. Ry will sell excursion tickets to all stations on Dec. 24, 25 and 31 and on Jan. 1, good to return until Jan. 3, 1887, inclusive, at rate of 4 cents per mile on account of holidays. Tickets for sale at F Pentwell's city ticket office, 207 N Main St. E O Hopkins, general passenger agent

Never Before

Have the Wigwaum Slippers been shown in Decatur If you desire the newest and oddest Christmas present, this will please you Powers & Haworth have them for ladies, misses and children, men and boys. 18 d6

FEED at Geo. W. Ehrhart's coal yard. dec8-d1m

ANY and all kinds of cabinet work done at Hart's Upholstery. 13-dtf

V H. PARKE, Feed all kinds cheap.

REASONS.

There are forty reasons why men dress well. some of them decidedly curious should they be probed.

Expediency of odd sorts, serves to accomplish certain ends and the like.

Most men, we trust, rise to the higher plane of neatness and good taste. A well bred man pleases himself and enjoys a satisfaction in knowing he attracts no attention by too little dress or too much. In our very full supply of NEW FALL BUSINESS SUITS, DRESS SUITS, FALL OVERCOATS, BOYS' and CHILDREN'S SUITS, you will find the happy medium, that every gentleman of good taste and every mother of refinement, who wishes to see her boys well dressed, enjoys.

In answer to the enquiry so often asked, WHERE CAN I DO THE BEST? we would say, and prove it if necessary, that every dollar's worth of goods that is delivered to us, after being examined and found correct, is paid for, SPOT CASH. This, and a twenty years' experience in our business, knowing how to buy, where to buy, offsets any argument that has been and may be made by any of our competitors as to their offering extraordinary bargains without any good reason on their part as to their superior ability, financially or otherwise, to procure them.

The Reliable Clothier and Gents' Furnisher,

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CUT PRICE SALE

—OF—

FINE VELVETS,

Silks and Dress Goods,

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New York Store.

Fancy Two Toned Striped and Brocade Silk Velvets, at **$2.98** per yard—former price $4,00.

Two Toned Brocade Velvets at **$1.48** per yard—former price, $2 50

Fancy Striped Silk Velvets at **$1.48** per yard—former price $2 25.

$2 00 Brocade Silk Velvets at **$1.25** per yard

19 Inch Black Gros Grain Silks at **75c** per yard—worth 90c.

19 Inch Heavy Black Gros Grain Silks at **90c** per yard—worth $1 00.

Extra Quality of American Regatta Silk at **$1** per yard—worth $1.25.

22 Inch Satin finish Gros Grain Silk at **$1.25** per yard

20 Inch Black Rhadezemair Silk at **$1 25** per yard—worth $1.50.

20 Inch Black Armure and Cicilian Silks at **$1 48** per yard—former price $1 75.

23 Inch Satin finished Black Gros Grain Silk reduced to **$1.50** per yd.

24 Inch Bonnett Silk, Extra Fine Satin Finish, at **$1.75** yard—reduced from $2 25

23 Inch Extra Quality Heavy Gros Grain Silks at **$1.98** per yard—reduced from $2 50

25 Pieces of Gilbert's 45 Inch Silk and Wool Fancy Dress Goods at 65c and 75c per yard—reduced from $1.

—AT—

BRADLEY BROTHERS'

NEW YORK STORE.

M'QUADE SENTENCED.

Another Alderman Bribe-Taker to Go into Seclusion at Sing Sing Prison.

Seven Years at Hard Labor and a Fine of $5,000 the Penalty Prescribed for His Crime.

Ugly Reflection of a Boodler in the Legal Mirror Help Up by Recorder Smyth.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Interest in the fate of the convicted boodler took large crowds again to the Court of General Sessions this morning. At 10:45 a. m. the court was so crowded as to scarcely admit even a standing spectator. For some time before court opened five of the jurors who served at McQuade's trial were in close consultation with District-Attorney Martine in the latter's office. At 10:50 a. m. the sheriffs brought in McQuade, accompanied by his brother Barney, whose faithfulness has been the comment of the press. The prisoner nodded familiarly to the reporters, and shook hands with a few friends. The Recorder, followed by Commissioner Agnew, entered the court-room a few minutes after eleven o'clock, and fifteen minutes later counsel for defense and Mr. Martine with his associates took their places.

Before the proceedings began the Recorder held a long conversation with Lawyer Newcomb.

General Tracy, for the defense, asked for a reading of the minutes of the last session, and they were read.

General Tracy then moved for a new trial and stated, in order, many reasons for the motion. Among them the most prominent were that the verdict was contrary to law and against the evidence, that the court made misstatements of law; that the court committed error in admitting jurors not qualified for duty; that on December 14 the trial was set back and delayed by the introduction into court of two men, Nesbit and Vickerman, who swore to affidavits in open court relative to a juror; that the court admitted improper evidence against defendant and excluded evidence in his favor. Counsel then read the affidavit made last Friday by the defense and signed by his counsel relative to the evidence against Juror Rosenburg brought into court. General Tracy also asked to have the officer who had the jury in charge during the trial called and sworn. Juror Rosenburg was accused, he said, of favoring boodlers.

District-Attorney Martine then rose and read an affidavit made that morning by Mr. Rosenburg and nine other jurors swearing that when they rendered the verdict, which they honestly believed to be just, they had no knowledge or intimation whatever that the daily papers or any one accused the jurors of being manipulated, and though Nesbit and Vickerman came in court they had no idea of the reason that brought them there. Juror Musgrave said he had read a paragraph in a paper to the effect that Rosenburg had been bought, but that when Nesbit and Vickerman appeared in court Rosenburg said to him "there are two men I discharged for drunkenness, but that neither he nor Rosenburg imagined why they were in court.

General Tracy replied that he had hoped to hear an affidavit from the district attorney as to why he had not produced the accusers of the jurors during the recess and not while the trial was proceeding.

After denying the motion to set aside the verdict and grant a new trial, Recorder Smythe ordered McQuade to be called for sentence. The prisoner then stood up and General Tracy, of his counsel said: "The defendant has nothing to say, except that he bows to the verdict of the jury, and further to call your honor's attention to the fact that many of his neighbors are here ready and anxious to bear testimony to his previous good character."

The Recorder then passed sentence as follows:

McQuade, after a fair and impartial trial by a jury of unusual intelligence and strict integrity, so far as I have been able to ascertain, you have been convicted and properly convicted, of the crime charged in the indictment. Now, to a man of your intelligence and a man occupying the position which you did in this community, it is unnecessary to repeat what you heard me probably say to the jury that it was a grave crime, one of the gravest crimes which could possibly be committed by a person occupying the high position that you did at the time the crime was committed. You occupied a public position. You were intrusted by the [illegible] to look after their [illegible] [illegible] generally after the public [illegible] so you violated [illegible] which you took when you entered upon [illegible] and you committed the crime of bribery. A public [illegible] who violates [illegible] should, [illegible] must be punished more severely than a [illegible] who commits a crime, and the sentence I am about to pass upon you must necessarily be more severe than it would be upon a private person for the reasons which I have just named.

I sincerely sympathize with your family. They will suffer probably more than you will the consequences of your crime; but you should have thought of that. You should have regarded their position and the consequences which would naturally follow from any wrong doing on your part so far as they were concerned. And while I have every sympathy for them and every respect for them, still I must not, sitting here as a judge permit my sentiments to get the better of my judgment and of my sense of duty to the position I occupy.

There is evidence before me, and it was conceded upon the trial of this case by the district attorney, that up to the time that you transgressed the law upon this occasion your character stood high in the community in which you lived, as a business man, as a citizen and as a father and a husband. Evidence of that character is entitled to great weight, and always receives at the hands of the court the weight that it is justly and properly entitled to. Your case differs from the case of Jaehne in that respect. He was a man of bad character, you presented evidence here of good character, and the statute giving to a judge a large discretion in that respect intended that that discretion should be exercised in just such a case as this is.

Another fact in your favor is the fact that you did not take the witness stand, as Jaehne did, and add to the crime which you had already committed the crime of wilful and corrupt perjury.

I intend to give you the benefit as far as I can do it, of those two facts in passing the sentence which I am about to pronounce.

The money which you received, and there is evidence upon which I have the right to infer that you received as much, at least, as Duffy did. He testified to the fact that he received $10,000 in different instances. Fullgraff testified to the fact that he received $18,000, and there is evidence, in the absence of any proof to the contrary, from which I have the right to justly and properly infer, that you received an amount at least equal to the amount that Duffy received. That money was not yours. It is not yours. It is money corruptly and improperly obtained by you. It is money that you have no right, either in morals or law, to give your children even the apparent benefit of, and no conscientious man would transmit to his children money which must ultimately result instead of a blessing, in being a curse upon you.

You have lived in this city, and lived long enough to see that other men who have done similar acts to the one of which you have been convicted transmitted their money improperly obtained to their children, and you know what the result has been. The invariable result was a curse instead of a blessing, and therefore, in compelling you to pay back as far as I can, by the imposition of a fine, a portion at least of that money, I feel that I am not doing any injustice to either your wife or your children.

The sentence of the court is that you be imprisoned in State prison at hard labor for seven years, and that you pay a fine of $5,000.

McQuade bore the ordeal with the same indifference exhibited throughout his first and second trials. He was almost immediately removed to the Tombs. District-Attorney Martine said: "We will not send McQuade to Sing Sing until Wednesday morning."

If McQuade obeys the rules of the prison he will be released in the autumn of 1891—about a year before Jaehne.

GERMANY'S DANGER.

She Must Increase Her Burdensome Army in Self-Defense.

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—E. H. Perry cables from London to the *Herald* as follows: "The action of the committee of the German Reichstag in postponing the second reading of the Army bill is by no means equivalent to a rejection of Prince Bismarck's proposal for an increase of 41,000 men. The postponement was only carried by a narrow majority, obtained through a coalition of elements so discordant that they can not be expected to hold together against the urgency of the government, the unanimous opinion of the military authorities and the rising tide of public opinion. The Emperor, the Chancellor and Father Moltke are firm in insisting that the full increase must be granted. They are an obstinate and very influential trio, and in such an issue their joint conclusion has great influence with the nation at large. No doubt Germany is burdened as regards her industrial and commercial interests by the weight of her harness, but in view of the military preparations on both her eastern and western frontier, she recognizes that her armor is the sole guarantee of her security, and that whatever the cost, it must be kept in efficient condition. It is safe to concede that the opposition of a bare majority of the committee will not be permitted to stand in the way of the reconstruction of the army on adequate lines, and that the bill will be passed, perhaps with some trivial concessions, but substantially in the form demanded by the Minister of War.

A Petition Refused.

NORRISTOWN, Pa., Dec. 21.—A petition which was presented Saturday last to the Montgomery County Court, praying for the appointment of a commission in lunacy to examine into the mental condition of John M. Wilson, now awaiting sentence of death for the murder of Anthony W. Daley, was yesterday afternoon refused. The opinion states that insanity was not set up as a defense upon his trial, and now for the first time since his conviction, and within a short time before the day fixed for his execution this application is made. The court has no jurisdiction to arrest an execution, even if satisfied of the insanity of the prisoner. That power rests with the Governor alone, and to him the petition should be made.

The Cardiff-Sullivan Match.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 21.—A letter received from Pat Sheedy yesterday fixed the date for the meeting of Patsy Cardiff and John L. Sullivan as January 18, in Minneapolis. In this match Sullivan will try to "do" Cardiff in four rounds. Cardiff has been training for the match for three weeks, and is in splendid condition. His friend are backing him heavily and are confident he will stay the four rounds with the champion.

On January 24 Pat Killen will try to stand up four rounds before Sullivan in St. Paul.

A Strike and a Retaliation.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 21.—The employes of the Eureka Iron Company, at Oxmoor, six miles from this city, quit work yesterday, and the fires in the company's furnaces were banked. The cause of the trouble is the people are assessed one dollar per month to pay a school teacher and physician, which they refused to pay. The strikers have been ordered to vacate the company's houses at once, and the company's store has been closed.

Rev. W. W. Downs' Suit for Salary.

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—The Superior Court room was packed yesterday at the trial of Rev. W. W. Downs' suit against the Bowdoin Square Church to recover $6,000 back salary. General Butler is senior counsel for Mr. Downs and his statement of the legal points involved in the suit was listened to with interest by bar and public. The case will probably occupy the court the rest of the week and will turn mainly upon law points.

The Knights of Labor and the Brooklyn City Railroad Company.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Dec. 21.—The Knights of Labor have sent a form of an agreement to the president of the Brooklyn City railroad to be signed in behalf of the employes. The former agreement with the company was broken by the last general tie-up. The new agreement was discussed yesterday at a private meeting of the company, and will probably be agreed to.

A Deaf Mute Murders His Charmer—The Avenger of Blood.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Dec. 21.—A special to the *Daily Chronicle* from Raleigh states that a sensation, equal to that of the Cluverius case, has occurred there by the murder of a deaf mute teacher by her deaf mute lover. The latter escaped and is on his way to New York followed by his supposed rival, whose intention it is to kill the murderer.

Suicide of a Love-Smitten Youth.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Thos. Haveland, an adopted son of William H. Cramer, a farmer at North Castle, West Chester County, N. Y., was found dead in a hay-mow last night, with his throat cut, and a noose lying beside him, showing that he contemplated hanging himself also. He was nineteen years old, and much smitten with a prettyoyoung neighbor.

A Costly Cave-In.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20.—About four o'clock this morning two hundred and fifty feet of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company's extensive freight wharf in the old Navy Yard property on the Delaware river, caved in. There was a large amount of valuable freight on the wharf and the loss will be heavy.

Suicide of an Aged Minister.

ST. JOHNSBURY, Vt., Dec. 21.—Rev. Silas Wiggey, of Sutton, committed suicide by hanging, on Saturday. He was about seventy-five years old.

FROM WASHINGTON.

The President Remits the Fine and Costs of a Dishonest Pensioner.

Chances for the Consideration of the Inter-State Commerce Bill---Talking About Tariff Revision.

How They Voted--Confirmed by the Senate--General Viele for the Turkish Mission---Congressional.

Could Only Remit the Fine and Costs.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The President has remitted the fine of $100 and costs, amounting to $500, in the case of Elihu B. Case, convicted and sentenced in Illinois in July, 1885, to two years' imprisonment for obtaining a pension by fraud and perjury. In the application for the pardon it is stated that a pension was granted him in 1868 at the rate of four dollars per month for rupture, and in 1888 he applied for an increase of pension. Upon investigation it was believed his hernia antedated the war, and he was indicted and convicted. His divorced wife was one of the principal witnesses against him. Subsequently the wife and his mother made affidavit to the effect that he was disabled during the war as originally claimed. He is about sixty-five years old and it is said has been in feeble health for twenty years. He has served one year and four months of his term of imprisonment.

The President, in remitting the fine, wrote himself the following indorsement upon the application for pardon:

"I believe this man is guilty. He dishonestly drew money from the Government and discredited the cause of honest soldiers for fifteen years; his greed for more was the occasion of his detection, and in this application for pardon there is in my opinion a very questionable attempt to make his divorced wife and his mother give a false coloring to facts. I can only remit the fine and costs."

The Inter-State Commerce Bill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The fate of the Inter-State Commerce bill this session will probably be decided to-day in the Senate. Senator Cullom adheres to his purpose to call it up, and a lively skirmish is anticipated. The railroad corporations are well represented here by their attorneys and officials and will exert every influence to defeat the bill. It is understood that the first move of the opponents of the measure will be to endeavor to postpone consideration until after the holidays. Then the appropriation bills and other important measures will begin to press for consideration in the Senate and thus diminish the chances of considering the Inter-State Commerce bill. Senator Cullom and other friends of the bill appreciate the importance of procuring early consideration, and hence will endeavor to get it up to-day.

The Appointment of a Deputy Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—It is stated at the Treasury Department that Ebenezer Henderson has been appointed by Secretary Manning to be Deputy Commissioner of Internal Revenue, to succeed Mr. Rodgers on January 1, but there appears to be some doubt about the matter in the minds of the Indiana delegation in Congress. It was determined a fortnight ago that Secretary Manning would appoint Mr. Henderson to this position if it was found he could do so. There are provisions in two or three places on the Revised Statutes on the subject, and different men interpret them differently. Some of those most directly interested are of the opinion the appointment must be made by the President.

How They Voted.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The following Democrats voted with the Republicans in the House yesterday in the affirmative on Mr. Hiscock's motion to suspend the rules and pass the Sumatra Tobacco bill: Anderson, of Ohio; Boyle, Ermentrout, Findley, Foran, Love, Seymour, Swope and Walford.

The following Republicans voted in the negative: Adams, of Illinois; Anderson, of Kansas; Brown, of Ohio; Butterworth, Dunham, Fuller, Henderson, of Iowa; Holmes, Hopkins, Johnston, of Indiana; Lyman, Owens, Payson, Perkins, Rowell, Ryan, Strait, Stouble, Swinburne, Z. Taylor, of Tennessee; Thomas, of Illinois; Van Schaick, Wakefield, White of Minnesota, and Woodburn.

Still Talking About Tariff Revision.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—There is still talk about a revision of the tariff during the present session of Congress, but it is chiefly confined to those Democratic members who voted with Mr. Randall against considering the Morrison bill. It is stated by Mr. McAdoo and others of this class that though they voted against consideration of the Morrison bill they do not want to be known as being opposed to any and every kind of tariff reduction, and it is proposed to hold another conference for the purpose of seeing if some reduction of the tariff can not be made when the Hewitt Administration bill is taken up.

Confirmed by the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The Senate in secret session yesterday confirmed the following nominations: Postmaster Willis J. Beach, at Litchfield, Conn.; Willis Long, at Valodosta, Ga.; Chas. B. Pegues, at Paris, Tex.; Kittie Bostwick at Copiah, Miss., and Orville A. Manville, at White Hall, N. Y.

A. B. Williams, of Washington, Ark., to be a member of the Utah Commission; Danial J. Campau, of Michigan, to be collector of customs at Detroit, Mich.

General Viele For the Turkish Mission.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The *Star* yesterday evening said the President had about decided to offer the vacant Turkish mission to Congressman Viele, of New York, and adds that the President had intended from the time Mr. Cox resigned to bestow the place upon some New York Democrat, and as General Viele will retire from Congress next March, he has been chosen for the mission.

FORTY-NINTH CONGRESS.

(Second Session.)

SENATE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Among the petitions presented and referred were several in favor of the reduction of the tax on oleomargarine; and one from Mr. Vest from the Merchants' Exchange of St. Louis, asking legislation for the increase of trade with Central and South America.

Mr. Vest introduced a substitute for the bill to incorporate the Atlantic and Pacific Ship Railway Company, and stated that it simply provided for a naked incorporation of the company, without any guarantee by the Government. Made special order for the second Tuesday in January.

Mr. George offered a resolution instructing the judiciary committee to inquire into the power of Federal courts over railroad receiverships. Laid over.

Mr. Mitchell (Ore.) offered a long preamble and resolution calling on the Secretary of War for information as to the authorized building of a steam launch on the Columbia river, and as to the reduction of the wages of laborers engaged on the work of improvements on that river. Laid over.

On motion of Mr. Hoar the Pacific Railroad Funding bill was postponed as a special order, until the second Tuesday in January. He expressed the hope that in the meantime the matter would be taken up in the House, and disposed of in one way or the other.

On motion of Mr. Eustis the bill declaring the forfeiture of lands of the New Orleans, Baton Rouge & Vicksburg (backbone) railroad, was postponed as a special order until the second Wednesday in January.

Messrs. Spooner and Manderson were, on their own requests, excused from further service on the committee on epidemic disease and on the committee on transportation to the seaboard, respectively.

The following bills and resolution were taken up and passed:

The Senate bill for the relief of Bessie S. Gilmore (to redeem three United States bonds stolen from her and afterwards destroyed by the thief).

House bill for the relief of Pattison & Caldwell, of Hamilton, O.

Senate joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of War to accept a tract of land on Lake Michigan, twenty-five miles from Chicago, donated by the Commercial Club of Chicago, for military purposes.

Senate bill for the examination of claims of the State of Missouri (on account of payments to her militia for service in the suppression of the rebellion.

The House bill for the relief of the survivors of the exploring steamer Jeannette and the widows and children of those who perished in the retreat from the wreck of that vessel in the Arctic seas.

Mr. Blair introduced a bill to allow soldiers and sailors who have lost both arms an increased pension. Referred.

The president pro tem announced the following appointments to committees: Committee on claims—Mr. Spooner as chairman in place of Mr. Pike, deceased, and Mr. Cheney, in place of Mr. Spooner; District of Columbia—Mr Cheney, in place of Mr. Pike; Civil-Service—Mr. Williams, in place of Mr. Pike, on epidemic diseases—Mr. Cheney, in place of Mr. Spooner, on improvement of the Mississippi river—Mr Williams, in place of Mr. Pike; on transportation routes to the seaboard—Mr. Williams, in place of Mr. Manderson, resigned.

The House bill to grant the Maricopa & Phœnix Railroad Company of Arizona the right-of-way through the Gila River Indian reservation was taken up, amended and passed, and a conference asked.

Further bills were taken up and passed, as follows:

Senate bill to construct a road to the National cemetery at Corinth, Miss.

House bill for the relief of Charles A. Ruffee, an Indian agent.

The Senate then went into secret session and when the doors were reopened adjourned

HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Mr. Wilkins (O.) reported back and the House adopted the Weaver resolution calling on the Secretary of the Treasury for information respecting expenditures in issuing and cancelling treasury notes.

The following resolutions and bills under the call of States, were introduced and referred:

By Mr. Townshend (Ill.): Requesting the Secretary of the Treasury to ascertain whether any National bank association in New York city has, during the present month, loaned its surplus money or deposits to persons operating in stocks and bonds without security, and thereby upon receipt of interest on the same for the purpose of enabling speculators to lock up and prevent the use of money in business transactions, and thereby produced scarcity of money and greatly increased the rates of interest on loans; and also whether during the same period any of said banks, for the purposes aforesaid, knowingly permitted the total liability of any person, corporation or firm to exceed the amount limited by statute in said cases. The secretary is called on to report all facts to the House as soon as practicable, with such recommendations as he may deem proper.

By Mr. Taulbee (Ky.): Resolution reciting that it is stated in the newspapers that the Secretary of the Treasury has paid the interest on certain bonded indebtedness of the United States before said interest was due and without rebate; that said advance of interest was made for the purpose of affecting certain stocks in Wall street, and requesting the Secretary to inform the House if such interest has been paid, and if so, why, and by what authority.

Mr. Dingly (Maine) introduced a resolution providing that the committee on naval affairs be instructed to inquire into the expediency of the Secretary of the Navy in the construction of vessels of the navy hereafter, inviting proposals for the building of a part of such vessels on such special terms as will best secure the ends sought, by responsible citizens or companies, who will undertake to establish new and suitable ship building establishments at desirable points, on our coasts. Also a bill to establish a naval quarantine hospital and sanitarium on Widow's Island, Penobscot Bay, Maine.

Mr. Cox (N. Y.) offered a joint resolution directing the House committee on appropriations to present to the House a suitable plan of coast defenses.

Mr. Wilkins (O.) introduced a bill to reduce the amount of United States bonds to be required by National banks.

By Mr. Warner (Ohio): To provide for the investment of the lawful money deposited in the treasury by National banks for the redemption of their circulating notes.

By Mr. Cox (N. Y.): A resolution calling upon the President for information respecting the expulsion from Russia of I. Michelbacher, an American citizen, on account of his being a Hebrew.

By Mr. Johnson (N. C.): A resolution instructing the committee on ways and means to report a bill repealing the Internal Revenue laws.

Mr. Morrison introduced a resolution which was referred to the committee on ways and means providing for a holiday recess from Wednesday next to January 4.

Mr. Hiscock called up his motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill increasing the duties on Sumatra tobacco.

Mr. Morrison opposed the bill. He said on Saturday last the House, with the concurrence of the gentleman from New York (Hiscock), decided not to have any revenue legislation—neither to increase nor diminish the revenue, and, indeed, not to consider the question.

After further debate, Mr. Hiscock's motion was defeated—yeas, 96; nays, 165.

On motion of Mr. Forney (Ala.), from the committee on militia, the rules were suspended and the Senate bill passed increasing the annual appropriation for the militia from $200,000 to $400,000.

The Speaker laid before the House a message from the President transmitting a report from the Secretary of State in relation to the invitation from her Britannic majesty to participate in an international exhibition to be held at Adelaide, Australia, in 1887. Referred.

Mr. Townshend (Ill.) moved to suspend the rules and pass a bill limiting the jurisdiction of United States courts in patent cases and to protect persons who, without notice, are bona fide manufacturers, purchasers, venders and users of patents.

Messrs. Townshend, Henderson (Ia.), Morgan (Ala.) and O'Donnell (Mich.) spoke in favor of the bill, and Messrs Hammond (Ga.) and Butterworth (O.) opposed it.

Mr. Mills, in order to prevent a vote being taken on it, moved to adjourn, which motion was agreed to, and at 4:30 p. m. the House adjourned.

Confessed a Murder.

MASSILLON, O., Dec. 21.—The girl, Lucy Berry, who has been an inmate of a house of ill fame here, confessed to the landlady, that she, Mrs. Watkins, and a hired man murdered Fred Watkins, husband of Mrs. Watkins, at Volcano, near Parkersburg, W. Va., several years ago, and threw the body into a cistern. A short time afterwards it was removed to the woods where it was subsequently found.

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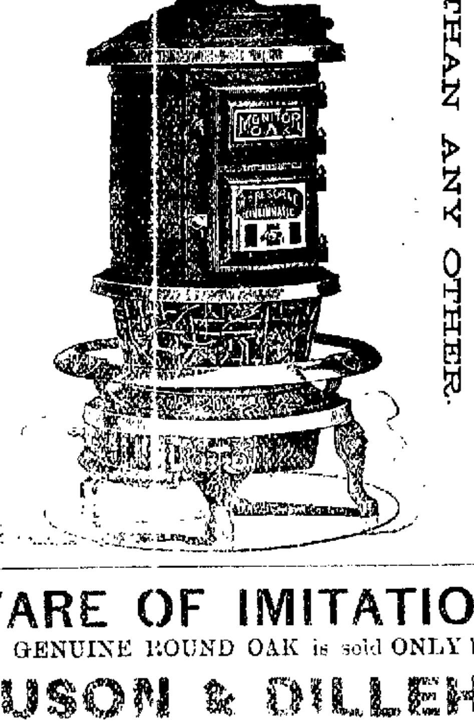
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144 East M[illegible]
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V. H. PARKE, best [illegible]

ATTEND the revival [illegible] every afternoon and [illegible]

COMEDY-DRAMA C[illegible] and evening at the op[illegible]

GENTS' fine Neckw[illegible] B. Stine's.

MEN'S and boys' [illegible] to $25.00 at J. R. Rac[illegible]

A SHOOTING gallery [illegible] the basement of A. [illegible] building to-morrow [illegible]

BY many workers [illegible] garded as a more eff[illegible] Sam Jones. He talk[illegible] of Sam's clownish tal[illegible]

WIGWAM SLIPPERS [illegible] ladies, misses and c[illegible] morning by express [illegible] worth's.

THE infant son o[illegible] buried at Jacksonvil[illegible] was four days old. [illegible] merly with A. S. Mo[illegible] friends in Decatur.

ASK your grocer [illegible] White Loaf flour.

THE common comp[illegible]
The Christmas tim[illegible]
And folks k[illegible]
It isn't what a pre[illegible]
But know ng wh[illegible]

THE firm of Sorge[illegible] solve in a few days, [illegible] move to the room f[illegible] the *Herald*, on North [illegible]

CHRISTMAS is close [illegible] time you were buy[illegible] Save time and worry [illegible] Armstrong's drug st[illegible] find a beautiful lot [illegible] useful enough to [illegible] acting lady or gentle[illegible]

DRESSED turkeys, [illegible] Henry Bauer's family [illegible] Main street.

THE sad news was [illegible] by friends of Miss Lo[illegible] of this city, who now [illegible] that her mother has [illegible] alysis, and is now [illegible] death.

IF you want the [illegible] hard coal base burne[illegible] Regal Peninsular.

PLENTY of game, [illegible] Christmas meats at [illegible] ket this week.

THE nicest present [illegible] Seal Skin Cap. See [illegible] dec2-dtf H. F[illegible]

COLD weather does [illegible] of new buildings in [illegible] new buildings are in [illegible] tion in Gault's add[illegible] ward and at other po[illegible]

V. H. PARKE, agent [illegible]

WIGWAM SLIPPERS [illegible] ladies, misses and ch[illegible] morning by express, [illegible] worth's.

V. H. PARKE fills B[illegible]

BUSHER & HUTCHI[illegible] day slippers in Decat[illegible]

HARRY L. SLOCUM [illegible] Peoria Stool Compan[illegible] Bros.' restaurant sev[illegible] stools, which are mu[illegible] who see them. This [illegible] good and cheap stool, [illegible] sl as well, and never [illegible] attention of customers [illegible] see them.

SEND in orders to [illegible] North Water street [illegible] and dressed poultry.

Adelina Patti, the [illegible] world, has given tes[illegible] American Piano ma[illegible] *Haines Bros.* and [illegible] All of the leading mu[illegible] try know what merit [illegible] ments possess.

BOYS' Jersey Caps [illegible]

GET your weather [illegible] holstery.

GET Christmas ca[illegible] goods at Niederme[illegible] Mound.

AMONG the features [illegible] trel entertainment, [illegible] Dec. 22, will be the [illegible] house orchestra, and [illegible] ballads by the several [illegible] has been arranged i[illegible] will be sure to please. [illegible] will be genteel, and s[illegible] house of ladies and [illegible] men. Reserved sea[illegible] Prescott's. Help the [illegible]

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TUESDAY EVE., DEC 21, 1886.

LOCAL NEWS.

[illegible] look through the many [illegible] of J. D. Bartholomew & Co's

[illegible] minstrels to-morrow night

V. H. Parke, best Feed Store in town.

[illegible] the revival at Stapp's Chapel [illegible] afternoon and evening.

Comedy-drama Christmas afternoon and evening at the opera house.

[illegible] fine Neckwear, latest styles, at B. Stine's.

Men's and boys' overcoats $1.50 to $25.00 at J. R. Race & Co's. 20-d6

A shooting gallery will be opened in the basement of A. S. Morgan's saloon building to-morrow by James W. Clark.

By many workers Rev. Walsh is regarded as a more effective revivalist than Sam Jones. He tells plain, but he nor [illegible] Sam's slow-ish talk.

Winter Slippers, for men at Powers [illegible] children. Came this morning by express, at Powers & Haworth's. 18 d

[illegible] infant son of E. H. Mont was [illegible] at Jacksonville on Saturday. It was four days old. Mr. Mont was formerly with A. S. Morgan, and had many friends in Decatur.

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[illegible] firm of Sorgen & Stout will be [illegible] few days, and Mr. Sorgen will [illegible] the room formerly occupied by the *Herald*, on North Main street. [illegible]

Christmas is close at hand and it is [illegible] buying those presents [illegible] and worry by calling at W. C. Armstrong's [illegible] store. Here you will [illegible] beautiful lot of plush goods, [illegible] to close the most ex[illegible]

[illegible] Jersey [illegible] grocery store, East Main street.

The sad news was [illegible] night [illegible] of Mrs [illegible] who [illegible] St. Louis, [illegible] stroke of paralysis, and [illegible] at the point of death.

If you want the handsomest and best soft coal base burner ever made, buy the Regal Peninsular.

Plenty of game, bulk oysters and Christmas meats at Dedman Bros' market this week.

The nicest present for a gentleman is a Seal Skin Cap. See them at [illegible] H. F. Ehrman & Co.'s

Cold weather doesn't stop the erection of new buildings in Decatur. Several new buildings are in course of construction in Gault's addition in the fourth ward and at other points in the city.

V. H. Parke, agent Decatur Coal.

Winter Slippers, for men and boys ladies, misses and children. Came this morning by express, at Powers & Haworth's. 18 d

V. H. Parke fills Bed Ticks cheap.

Bishop & Hutchins for the finest holiday slippers in Decatur. d14 d&wtf

Harry L. Slocum, the agent of the [illegible] Stool Company, has sold to Ward Bros' restaurant several of his elegant stools, which are much admired by all who see them. This stool is not only a good and cheap stool, but it is ornamental as well, and never fails to attract the attention of customers. Merchants should [illegible]

Send in orders to Smith & Son at 733 North Water street for good groceries and dressed poultry.

Adelina Patti, the song queen of the world, has given testimonials to but two American Piano manufacturers, namely, *Decker Bros* and *Steinway & Son's*. All of the leading musicians of the country know what merit the above instruments possess.

Boys Jersey Caps at 10c at Stine's.

Get your weather strips at Hart's Upholstery. 18-dtf

Get Christmas candies and canned goods at Niedermeyer's store on the [illegible]

Among the features of the Home minstrel entertainment, Wednesday evening, [illegible] will be the music by the opera house orchestra, and the singing of the [illegible] vocal singers. The music [illegible] in a fine manner and [illegible] to please. The entertainment [illegible] and should have a good [illegible] and children as well as [illegible] Reserved seats now on sale at [illegible] Help the boys along.

THE FIRE DEMON AT BEMENT.

Disastrous Conflagration—Seven Buildings in Ashes—Loss, $40,000.

A disastrous fire visited the town of Bement, 20 miles east of Decatur, at 3 o'clock this morning and raged furiously for two hours. The whole town was aroused by the sudden conflagration, and the people turned out in great alarm as one man to fight the flames. The fire spread rapidly among the row of frame buildings on the principal street south of the Wabash track. The town was without any fire apparatus, and Chief Wayne, of this city, was telegraphed to send help, but of course he was unable to do so, and so informed the Bement people.

Water was obtained from the town pump, a bucket line was formed, and with the use of water and a plentiful supply of salt, the people worked bravely for two hours in fighting the fire, which fortunately was placed under control at a few minutes past 5 o'clock. Seven frame buildings are in ashes, and other stores are scorched. Solid brick buildings at each end of the burnt district saved the town from total destruction. The loss is roughly estimated at $40,000 on buildings and stock, partly covered by insurance.

The fire is supposed to be of incendiary origin. It was first discovered in the Abram Hays shoe shop, where there had been no fire for some days. That end of the buildings was found enveloped in flames.

BUILDINGS BURNT.

Abram Hays' store and stock of boots and shoes.

Joseph Hartman's store and stock of boots and shoes.

Jacob Motherspaugh's meat market and ice house at the rear.

George Kirkman's barber shop.

Two empty buildings, one a brick the other a frame, the property of Abram Hays and William Trabue.

J. B. Camp's furniture store. Mr. Camp is the heaviest loser by the conflagration. Other merchants saved part of their stock.

S. K. Bolman's drug store building, a brick, was scorched and part of the stock slightly damaged.

The fire did not reach the postoffice, bank or *Gazette* printing office.

☞ January 1, 1887, at 2:30 p. m., at Linn & Scruggs store, there will be an impartial distribution of the prizes promised by us, to those who gave us their names for our Directory. All interested are invited to be present.

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P. S. The distribution will be published after the drawing. L. & S.

MATTIE VICKERS.

This popular soubrette and her comedy combination will appear Thursday evening in "Cherub," of which the Cincinnati *Commercial Gazette* spoke as follows:

A cherub in her way is Mattie Vickers. A crowded house that gathered at the opera House last night were charmed with her sprightly vivacity and grace. The play is designed to give ample scope for a bright soubrette, and justice to Miss Vickers demands the statement that she makes all there is the successful play. She is a very consummate little actress, and sings sweetly and dances excellently. The play "Cherub" is from the able pen of E. A. Locke, author of "Uncle Daniel," "Nobody's Claim," etc. The principal scenes are situated in the mountains of Pennsylvania. The supporting company is an exceptionally good one, Chas. S. Rogers' part of a lightning rod agent being very funny. His clever imitations took well.

Popular prices of admission.

CHRISTMAS MATINEE PRESENT.

Each lady attending the Christmas matinee at the opera house at 2:30 p. m. will be presented with a cabinet photograph of the sprightly little actress, Frances Bishop, who appears that day in "Mugg's Landing." Matinee prices—25, 35 and 50 cents; children 15 cents. 21dtd

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The House Committee of the Decatur Club respectfully requests those of the members who have subscribed to the fund for paying the expenses of the entertainment given on "Ladies Nights," to call on the treasurer, Mr. E. F. Kuny, at Millikin's Bank, and take up the receipts for the same.

The local grain dealers' association has gone up the spout, so to speak. The organization which had a fitful existence was practically dissolved last night.

Action is pending in the county court for the appointment of a conservator for Eli S. Ulery, of Mt. Zion township. He has been spending too much money, some at the gaming table.

MUGGS LANDING.

On Christmas afternoon and evening the opera house will be occupied by probably one of the best as well as best advertised attractions from New York City. As a guaranty of this assertion the company will return to any one of its patrons the full price of all tickets, if at any time during the performance they shall offer just cause of dissatisfaction. The play will be "Muggs Landing," a comedy-drama in four acts by Scott Marble. It has been the most successful play this season, and the press everywhere speaks in glowing terms of its merit. The company comprises twelve artists, the stars being Miss Frances Bishop, of the Madison Square Theatre, and Mr. Harry Mills, formerly of the Tourists. The rest of the company are well known. Matinee prices—25, 35 and 50 cents. Night prices—25c, 35c and 75c.

Men's and boys' fur caps at J. R. Race & Co.'s from $1.00 to $3.00. 20-d6

JOINED THE SILENT MAJORITY.

David Kearney died at 6:30 o'clock last evening at the residence of his son, Patrick, aged 75 years. The deceased was a brother of James Kearney, and the father of Patrick and Maggie Kearney. He was a native of county Kilkenny, Ireland, and came to Decatur in 1872. He leaves a widow. Over a year ago while walking on the Central track south of the tray factory, he was struck by a train and severely injured. He never recovered fully from the hurt.

RECEIVER COOLEY.

Judge Thomas M. Cooley, the recently appointed receiver of the Wabash lines east of the Mississippi river, appeared at Chicago yesterday before Judge Gresham and filed his bond in the penal sum of $100,000, with Governor Alger, of Michigan, and A. H. Dey and James McMillan, of Detroit. The bond was approved. Judge Cooley will take possession on the first day of the new year.

THOSE CHRISTMAS BEEVES.

An Exhibition of the Blenz Bros. Collection.

The beeves to be slaughtered for Christmas by Blenz Bros., the Eldorado street butchers, were exhibited to-day in the yard in the rear of the meat market, and attracted a great deal of attention and much favorable comment. Eleven head were in the enclosure, ten of which are Hereford heifers, most of them under two years old, and a finer or more even lot of beef cattle were never seen in Decatur before. An artist would go into ecstacies to behold them, so smooth and graceful are they in shape and contour. Not a single hump or rough looking place mars the general beauty of these animals, and the only thing one finds to regret in looking at them is that the unavoidable demands of men's appetites should necessitate the slaughter of such beautiful beings. The eleventh animal, however, is the one that will attract the attention of the beholder even more than the heifers. It is a bullock a grade short-horn under four years of age, weighing as he stands, 2780 pounds. He is certainly one of the most massive beeves ever seen in this city, and yet is not a mere mass of fat. He is well-fatted, of course, and smooth in appearance, but has none of those excrescences of tallow which are so characteristic of extra heavy beeves, and which give such a flavor of oil to the whole carcass. He is just such an animal as will furnish the largest quantity of choice cuts in proportion to the whole beef. If we mistake not he will "dress" magnificently and be a sight worth seeing when on the block.

They have also a deer, fed at home, which will be the best fatted piece of venison ever seen in these regions. Look out for the display on Friday morning, at the meat market on East Eldorado street.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lilly, on Dec. 20, a 10-pound boy.

Mrs. A. E. Kinney is confined to her room by serious illness.

Wm. Rogers and family, of Greencastle, are in the city on a visit.

Judge Houston, of the county court at Monticello, was in the city to-day.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. James R. Garrow, on Dec. 20, a nine pound daughter.

Will Hubbard, who has been on the sick list, is able to be out again.

Happy Callender and wife came in from Greencastle, Ind., this morning. They will remain here until Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Ponting, of Moweaqua, breakfasted at the St. Nicholas this morning.

Miss Leona Gaebler is at Rockville, Ind., visiting her brothers, who are in the marble business there.

Judge and Mrs O. L. Davis left Danville to-day for Mobile, Alabama, to visit their daughter, Mrs Sam M. Millikin.

Samuel Tibbets, the insurance agent, is the happy father of a baby girl, born on the 16th.

Miss Stella B. Hadden, of the Musical College, left for Sandusky, Ohio, this noon, to remain during the holidays.

Miss L'zzie Gastman and Winthrop Gastman are home from the Michigan University, to remain during the holidays.

Miss Sylvia Shaffer, daughter of Mrs. C. J. Dawkins, and Mr. T. Beaureguard Rayburn, of Little Rock, Ark., will be united in marriage at the Presbyterian church at 9 o'clock next Wednesday evening.

Dr. G. S Allison, formerly of Mt Zion, now practicing his profession at Spokane Falls, Washington Territory, writes that he cannot get along without the Republican and encloses $5 for subscription. He says the visit of the paper is like meeting an old friend.

G. A. Snook, of Moweaqua; Charles Moore, of Bethany; G. P. Baxter, of Taylorville; Elijah Walker, of Macon; W. B. Newbegin, of Blue Mound; A. R. Scott, of Bethany, and J. W. Goudy, of Arcola, were at the New Deming last night.

Postmaster H. B. Smith, of Maroa; Supervisor Hill, of Boody; E. W. Allen, of Harristown; E. P. Hall, of Mechanicsburgh; A. J. McGuire, of Emery; W. M. Wilson and E. L. Crawley, of Tuscola, and R. B. Clarey, of Ramsey, were in the city yesterday and to-day.

A number of claims against estates were adjusted in the county court to-day by Judge Nelson.

They are bound to go between now and Saturday, no matter as to price. I am determined to sell all my Christmas goods. Come early and have your choice of the large assortment at Cole's Drug Store. 20-d3

DIED.

At her home in Long Creek township, at 9 o'clock on Monday evening, Sarah Jane Davis, widow of Wm. Davis, in the 48th year of her age.

The deceased had been ill some time, her disease being paralysis.

Funeral at North Fork church to-morrow at 10 a. m.

We down them all on silk, linen and fancy-border handkerchiefs, silk and cashmere mufflers and elegant neckwear. 20-d6 J. R. Race & Co.

MR. JACK GETS THE PLUM.

He is Appointed Postmaster for Decatur—Local Gossip.

The news came from Washington today that Hon. Samuel S. Jack had been appointed postmaster for Decatur, his name having been sent to the Senate for firmation yesterday by President Cleveland. The appointment occasions no surprise in the community. It has been expected for months. That he was not given the $2600 plum sooner has caused much comment. But a certain wing of the local democracy decreed that he should be kept out of the office until the commission of Captain Lytle expired, and Mr. Jack and his friends were obliged to wait in patience until the 20th of December.

The other applicants for the place were John R. Miller, Henry W Waggoner, Dr. P. B. Sparks, of Decatur, and R. T. Williams, of Mt Zion, and one or more of these gentlemen who are now compelled to take a back seat, had fondly hoped that they would receive the prize. Mr. Miller didn't care for the salary; he imagined, perhaps, that he had some claim on the place because of faithful services he had rendered the party. Other applicants had also done good work in holding the unterrified together in the city and county, but it seems those in high places took kindly to Mr. Jack, and he won the prize. Mr. Jack, who is a son of Col. Joseph Jack, came to Decatur from Pennsylvania in 1869, and was principal of the Decatur High School one year. He was elected a member of the Illinois Legislature in 1874 as an independent with democratic antecedents; he was re-elected to the House in 1876 as a democrat with independent proclivities. In 1882 he was nominated as a democrat for the senate, but was defeated by Hon Jason Rogers. Until recently he has been editor of the Decatur *Review*, the democratic organ. Since his retirement from wielding the pen he has been passing his days quietly.

Mr. Jack has the ability to make a good postmaster, and in case of his confirmation will soon assume the responsibility of postmaster. There is some doubt as to whether he will be confirmed, but the senate will probably enter no objection to the nomination. The telegraph to-morrow may bring news of the confirmation. The commission will then issue.

Capt. Lytle, who has been postmaster 12 years, is at present at Lewiston, Idaho, a witness for the government in the Hibbs case. He may not get home until about the first of the new year.

There are some democrats about town who are not happy over the nomination of Mr. Jack, but they have to take their medicine and will have to receive their letters from him in future.

There is a rumor afloat to the effect that Mr Jack will not accept the nomination. The Republican believes he will, and has assurances to that effect.

He will probably not take possession until some time in January.

It is understood that M. B. Thomas will be Mr. Jack's deputy. Such is the talk on the streets this afternoon.

A CARD.

Decatur, Ill., Dec. 21, 1886.

We notice in a morning paper under the heading of "Decatur and Her Business Interests," a statement of the marble and granite business as conducted by Mr. W. H. Grindol. A true statement of facts is a right thing in the right place, but to misrepresent a business is to mislead the people, and is a fraud and a snare. It is true no doubt that, as the statement says, Mr. G. started his business in 1863; but as far as the cemeteries being "dotted with specimens of his skillful workmanship" is concerned, is one of the few questionable assertions. The statement says further that "Not only this, but Mr. Grindol is acknowledged to be the finest sculptor in this locality." In answer to the above two assertions we say that the article does falsely misrepresent, as Mr. Grindol is not and never has been a practical worker in marble or stone. Every piece of work, be it small or large, that ever went from his place with his card on it, was made by workmen in his employ. We will here state for the benefit of business and to state the true case to the people of this and adjoining counties that Mr. G. is the only man engaged in the Marble, Granite and Stone business in the city of Decatur who is not a practical workman. Again: "As far back as 1869 Mr. Grindol carried off the special medal at the state fair for fine and artistic work." The monument in question (the above) was made for Mr G. by Messrs. C. Cain, Minor Brook, and John DeFratus, of the firm of Cross & DeFratus. This simply shows that he must employ men to do his *artistic* work, or it will go undone. The article says: "These works are well arranged and are supplied with every appliance which mechanical skill has yet produced for the purpose of reducing the massive blocks of granite and marble," &c. We will say that the works are supplied with the same appliances as were used 1000 years ago—simply, the mallet and chisel. He does not order granite or marble in massive blocks. He has no machinery of any kind, no saws, no lathes, no rubbing bed, no polishing machine, no steam. A portion of his work is done here by hand by men in his employ. We say a portion is done here from the fact that he buys a large amount of finished work, thereby causing his men to be "laid off" when they could be at work, should the stock for monuments be ordered in place of finished work; also sending money to eastern firms when it should be paid for honest labor at home, thereby giving employment instead of idleness.

We simply state that *we do our own work*, and therefore can do work cheaper than anyone who must employ workmen. We use nothing but the best stock and *will not* give price on inferior material. We solicit an inspection of our stock and a comparison of work as it is seen in cemeteries with other work.

21-d1w Cross & DeFratus.

My Christmas Presents have arrived and are ready for sale cheap.

18-d6 W. C. Dimock, South Side Park.

V. H. Parke, New York Dairy Feed.

Gold and silver head silk umbrellas at J. R. Race & Co.'s from $3.50 to $12.00. 20-d6

My stock of clothing is complete, embracing all styles of goods, and I am determined to sell, no matter how small the profits may be. Come and see me, at the old Fenton stand, on Water street.

Dec 13-d2w A. F. Ross.

Gents' Mufflers, ranging in price from 50c up to the finest made, at B. Stine's. dec18 d&wtf

New Carpets.

New Carpets, of the very latest productions in Brussels, Velvets and Ingrains, just received at

Linn & Scruggs.

OUR LINE OF
DIAMONDS

Is very large, and the only LARGE ASSORTMENT in the city. We will offer VERY LOW prices on everything in our Diamond stock for the next few days. We do not want to carry these goods over Christmas. If you think of buying Diamonds call upon us.

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.,

Leading, Reliable Jewelers.

PARENTS, WARDS AND GUARDIANS!—A valuable Christmas present, and something to be appreciated through life would be a Scholarship in the Business College Night School—Half Rates.

MUD.

We have the muddiest walk in town, yet it will pay you to wade through and see the most unique Novelties in town. J. E. Saxton & Co., manufacturers of Stamping Patterns and dealers in Fancy Goods, etc., 312 N. Water St. d14 dtf

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J. R. Race & Co have an elegant line in sealskin caps in styles and prices. 20 d6

OPERA HOUSE.

ONE NIGHT ONLY,

THURSDAY, Dec. 23d.

MATTIE VICKERS'

Comedy Comp'y.

EVERYBODY'S FAVORITE.

The Charming COMEDIENNE and VOCALIST,

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In an entirely NEW and ORIGINAL COMEDY DRAMA, written by E. A. LOCKE, entitled,

CHERUB,

The Pearl of Serpent Mountain!

Produced with every attention to detail and by a carefully selected Company.

CHERUB, - MATTIE VICKERS

Introducing New Songs and Dances.

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☞ EVERYBODY HAPPY!

Popular Prices—25, 50 and 75 Cents.

☞ Reserved Seats three days in advance at Prescott's Music Store.

OPERA HOUSE.

WAIT FOR HER!

A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

THE EVENT of the SEASON for Laughing purposes only!

ONE DAY ONLY,

Christmas Matinee and Night

SATURDAY, DEC. 25.

Matinee Begins at 2 30 p. m., Sharp

Return of AMERICA'S GREATEST LIVING SOUBRETTE, MISS

FRANCES BISHOP

the prettiest and brightest Star on the American stage.

SHE HAS NO EQUAL!

In the Funniest of all Funny Plays,

Muggs Landing.

Don't forget the Grand CHRISTMAS MATINEE for the ladies and little ones—bring the children and see them laugh and be merry.

MATINEE PRICES—Children, 15c; Adults, 25, 35 and 50 Cts. NO HIGHER NIGHT PRICES—25, 50 and 75 Cts.

NOTICE—Each lady attending the Grand Christmas Matinee will receive a Handsome Cabinet Photograph of Miss Bishop.

☞ Secure your seats early in advance and avoid the rush at the door. Seats now on sale at Prescott's Music Store.

HOME MINSTREL ENTERTAINMENT.

Benefit of Opera House Employes.

WEDNESDAY Eve., Dec. 22.

A very attractive and original bill be presented, comprising the cream of specialty acts and the newest popular songs of the day. The cast will include:

THE OPERA HOUSE ORCHESTRA.
THE APOLLO QUARTETTE.
GEO. R. BRETT, in Indian Club Swinging.
FRANK ROSS, the Juggler.
F. C. HALL, the Contortionist.
The BIG FOUR Song and Dance Team.
SIX GOOD COMEDIANS.

—concluding with a—

ROARING FARCE.

Admission—25 and 50 Cents.

ATTRACTIVE
Holiday Goods

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Very Attractive Prices.

Bargains in Black Silks at 75c, $1 00, $1.25, $1 50 and $1 75. Best value in the city.

Bargains in Dress Goods, Drap D'Almas, Henriettas, Camel's Hair, Tricots, Homespuns, Corduroys, etc., etc., all at cut prices;

FOR CHRISTMAS TRADE.

Our lines of Handkerchiefs, in Silk and Linen, also Silk and Cashmere Mufflers, Ladies' Neckwear, Collars, Cuffs, Ruchings, etc., etc., is simply immense, and Prices Cheaper than the Cheapest. In our

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT

we are Cutting Prices Right and Left to close out all winter stock. 200 Trimmed Hats and Bonnets among them, some beautiful patterns, which we will close out at half price.

Now is the best time to buy. First choice the best.

Remember,

S. G. HATCH AND BRO.,

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A CARD—After using nearly all makes of Roller Skates, I pronounce the Tucker Spring Skate the best of them all.

DOUGLAS ABBOTT.

There is no expense for new Rubber every week or two on these skates, as they are guaranteed. For sale at E. C. REESE'S Gun Store, North Water street. dec3-d4w

FOR RENT, CHEAP—Four good, new rooms suitable for housekeeping. Enquire on the premises, 705 North Union street.

FOR SALE—The General Moore Residence on West Prairie St. Is one of the most desirable properties in the city. Payments to suit purchaser. J. M. CLOKEY. July 23-dtf

WANTED—Everybody to know that Bachman Bros. will buy or trade for your old style furniture in exchange for new. Call and see them. m17d-tf

WOOD—Stove Wood—Cord Wood—More Wood, Better Wood, and will sell cheaper than anyone in the city. The wood is right here in the city where you can inspect it. Do not buy until you see me. All kinds of stock feed at rock bottom prices. I am down town agent for Decatur coal. Always deliver promptly. Telephone 55. V. H. PARKE. June12-dtf

GOLD fields are scarce, but those who write to Stinson & Co., Portland, Maine, will receive free, full information about work which they can do, and live at home, that will pay them from $5 to $25 per day. Some have earned over $50 in a day. Either sex, young or old. Capital not required. You are started free. Those who start at once are absolutely sure of snug little fortunes. All is new.

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—OF—

WEAVER & LEWIS

Have opened their Third Annual

Christmas Bazaar

With the largest variety of articles suitable for presents for both young and old ever placed in one store in Decatur.

Prices within reach of all. All goods marked at the lowest possible prices, and ONE PRICE TO ALL.

Large Express Wagons, 60c, 75, $1.25.

Willow Body Doll Carriages, $1.25.

Sleighs, 58c, 98c, $1.25.

Shoo fly Rocker, 98c, $1.10, $1.68.

Chil lren's Rockers, 50c, 58c, $1.18.

" Tables, 65c, 70c.

" Desks, $1.00, $1.10.

Best Swing made, $1.98.

Rocking Horses, $1.25 and $1.50.

Brass Drums, 45c, 75c, 85c,

Bronze Statuary, 98c.

Bisque Figures, $1.25 a pair.

Accordeons, 98c, $1.25, $3.75.

China Tea Sets, 10c, 25c, 50c, 98c, $1.25.

Wire Plate and Basket, 15, 20, 25 and 30c.

Cornets, 25c.

Child's Table Tray, 50c, 98c.

Wire Easels, 5, 7 and 8c.

Wire Casters, 98c.

4 Bottle Glass Casters, 98c.

Broom Holders, 50, 75, 98, $1.25.

Plush Mirrors, 50, 98, $1.25.

Toilet Cases, $1.75 up to $3.75.

Picture Frames, 50, 98, $1.10, $1.35.

Photo Albums, 25, 60, 75 up to $2.50.

Plush Autograph, 48, 75 and 98c.

Bisque Dolls, 25 , 35c, up to $1.25.

China Dolls, 5c, 10c, 25c and 50c.

WAX DOLLS.

We lead in prices, and assortment acknowledged by all to be superior to all others. Our 75c, 98c and $1.25 are beauties, and matchless in price and perfection.

We have millions of articles in

China Toys,	Tin Goods,
Marbles,	Harmonicas,
Toy Books,	Banks,
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Balls,	Bells,
Blocks,	Candles,
Carts,	Chimes,
China Cups and	Saucers,
Games,	Hammers,
Hatchets,	Rattles,
Sad Irons,	Vases,
Tops,	Wash Sets,
Toboggan Caps	Jersey Caps,
Handkerchiefs,	Hosiery &c.

BARGAINS
in our Notion and Fancy Goods Department.

BARGAINS
in our Crockery and Glassware Department.

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in our Tin and Fancy Japanned Ware Department.

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After Wednesday, Dec. 15, we keep open until 9 o'clock.

All large packages delivered.

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MOST PERFECT MADE

Prepared with strict regard to Purity, Strength, and Healthfulness. Dr. Price's Baking Powder contains no Ammonia, Lime, Alum or Phosphates. Dr. Price's Extracts, Vanilla, Lemon, etc., flavor deliciously.

PRICE BAKING POWDER CO. CHICAGO AND ST. LOUIS.

Mrs. Grover Cleveland will make her first appearance at an entertainment in behalf of a public charity at an E Pluribus Unum party, for the benefit of the Garfield Memorial Hospital, at Masonic Temple tomorrow and Friday evenings. She will assist Mrs. William C. Whitney at one of the booths. The leading spirit in the enterprise is Mrs. John A. Logan.

THE best on earth, can truly be said of Griggs' Glycerine Salve, which is a sure, safe and speedy cure for cuts, bruises, scalds, burns, wounds and all other sores. Will positively cure piles, tetter and all skin eruptions. Try this wonder healer. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Only 25 cents. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner. 1.

THERE are in Massachusetts 65,000 more women than men. That is why the women have to stand in the horse cars.

You Should Not Fail to Try

A bottle of King of Oils when afflicted with kidney, lung and throat troubles, lame back, burns, frost bites, diptheria, catarrh, rheumatism, old sores, the wind colic and all aches and pains, and you will not do without it. Sold in Decatur by Dr. A. J. Stoner and W. C. Armstrong. apr27-86-d&wlyr

THE interest on a mortgage and a gas meter are alike in going on with their work whether there is anybody around to boss the job or not.

A Fine Chance for Everybody.

As the season is now nearly at the close, Mrs. Einstein is determined to reduce her large stock of milinery goods, regardless of cost, and will sell everything in her line from now until January 1 cheaper than ever before offered in the city of Decatur. In order to accommodate customers we will keep open until 9 o'clock. Remember the place, her new stand, 110 N. Water St, two doors north of Millikin's bank. d14-tjan1

FOR gold and silver spectacles and other holiday gifts, call on W. W. Scudder at 205 South Park street. 16-d&w1w

ARTISTICALLY cut and made Children's Overcoats, at reasonable figures, in latest styles, at Stine's. d&w

Everybody Likes It.

Any person sending fifteen cents to the Advertising Department of the Wabash Route, St. Louis, Mo, will receive by return mail a handsome, well bound book, entitled "Social Amusements," containing all the latest and most novel Parlor games, Charades, etc. The best publication ever issued for any one giving an evening party. nov27-tf

IF you want the handsomest and best hard coal base burner ever made, buy the Regal Peninsular.

FOR the holidays the P., D. & E. and Illinois Midland railways will sell excursion tickets to all points on their lines at reduced rates. O. F. HILDRETH, ticket agent. d11-dtf

G. P. HART for upholstery and shade goods. 13-dtf

Reduced Rates for the Holidays.

For the Holidays the Wabash will sell tickets from any station to any other station not over 150 miles distant, at one and one-third fare for the round trip. Tickets will be on sale at all Wabash ticket offices December 24th and 25th only. Good going on date of sale; good returning until January 3d, 1887. 15dtf

METALIC Weather Strips for windows and doors, the best and cheapest in the market, at LINN & SCRUGGS. 3&wtf

Furniture.

The best place to get furniture is at Fred. Butzein's, No. 259 East Main street, next door to Grindol's marble shop. He has the most complete assortment in the city, and sells at very low prices. sept16-dtf

To the Public.

Having purchased the Globe Restaurant at 721 E. Cerro Gordo street, I will make it my business to see that all my customers are provided with the best that the market affords, dished up by first class cooks, at 25 cents per meal. Meals at all hours. Respectfully,
WM. M. PEARCE.
Sept. 22, 1886. sept22-dtf

FOR upholstery and furniture repairing, go to A Beer, corner of West Main and Old Square. Work and prices warranted. oct30 d2mos

ALL kinds of watch repairing neatly and promptly done at W. W Scudder's 205 South Park street. 16-d&w1w

New Feed Store.

Geo. W. Ehrhart has started, in connection with his coal yard, a feed store. All orders for coal or feed promptly filled. Telephone No. 139 dec8-d1m

ALL kinds of upholstery goods in stock and work done at reasonable prices. 13 dtf G. P. HART.

ANOTHER sale of red underwear at Cheap Charley's. d&w

Not a Pleasant Experience.

A well known west countryman, who was in Newcastle a few nights ago, having lost his train, returned to the public house where he had been imbibing an extra dose of liquor, and secured a bed for the night. A candle was handed to him, and he was directed to his room; but being somewhat "tou" his unsteadiness of gait jerked the candle out of its socket, and he was thus left in darkness. He stumbled on till he found a bedroom—though not his own. Doffing his garments, he groped about successfully for the bed, but found that it already accommodated another lodger. He felt that his bed fellow was a more than usually "cold subject." "Man" said he, "ye're as cold as clay; yer feet's like icebergs." He continued to push his uncomfortable neighbor along till the latter fell out of bed altogether. "There, now," exclaimed our hero, "ye can lie there." He soon fell sound asleep.

Next morning he was awakened by the noise of two stalwart men fumbling with the handle of this bedroom door, and then noisily entered with a coffin. The indignant corpse suddenly sat up and demanded to know why he had been disturbed. This was too much for the two joiners, who dropped the coffin and fled. The sight of the coffin reminded our hero of his bedfellow. He looked over at him for a moment, and then realized that his fellow lodger was a corpse. He jumped out of bed, hastily snatched up his garments, and rushed from the house, half dressed, to complete his toilet under the portico of the Central station.—Newcastle Chronicle.

Not "Docked" for Sickness.

A New York correspondent writes that it was Henry J. Raymond who began the practice of paying his men full salaries when disabled. While reporting on The Tribune he contracted a severe cold in the line of duty. It was a month before he left his bed. On his return to the office he found that Mr. McElrath had stopped his pay from the moment that he was unable to work. This touched him to the soul, for he sadly needed the money. He made up his mind that he would adopt a different rule if he ever had charge of a newspaper. The time and The Times came not long afterward, and from that day to the present no man employed on that journal has been "docked" for sickness. The correspondent says that The Sun is the only other New York newspaper that imitates the Times in this.—New York Sun.

Will Not Adopt New Methods.

Charles C. Haight, the architect who planned many of the improved tenement buildings that have been put up here of late years, said the other day: "It is very difficult to get tenants such as these houses are built for to adopt new methods of any kind, even when it is for their own interests to do so. For example that idea of the landlord supplying coal to the tenants at about cost instead of their buying it by the scuttle at the grocery shops has been tried but without success. It effected a saving to the tenants at from two to three cents a scuttle, yet they don't take to it at all. This is true of many other similar improvements. Co-operative stores would never be made to work.—New York Tribune.

A Sign of Convalescence.

A sign of convalescence from Anglomania appears in New York, where a "habit maker" announces that he is prepared to furnish "English clothes with an American tone."

JUDGE of a government by the men it produces. Judge of a man by his deeds, a tree by its fruits, a medicine by its results. Time tried and true is Dr. Bigelow's Positive Cure, which contains the good qualities of all the best cough remedies without the defects of any of them A safe and speedy remedy for coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner in fifty cent and dollar bottles. Healing to the lungs. Safe and pleasant for children. 2

ONE acre of ground in Mexico will produce 30,000 onions, each averaging one pound, and with careful husbandry 50,000 pounds may be obtained to the acre, Their cultivation would demand the steady labor of one man for six months of the year.

"IS IT our duty to pray for President Cleveland?" says a religious exchange. Most unquestionably it is. Apart from the fact that he is seriously in need of all the help he can get, the country is profoundly interested in the prolongation of Mr. Cleveland's life and health until the end of his term. His rheumatism affects only his legs. Secretary Bayard has the rheumatism in the head.

J. M. HUFF serves oysters in any style; also a square meal at 25 cents, and a good lunch counter—just north of Millikin's bank. dec1-d1m

A FEW *elegant* Short Wraps, suitable for young ladies, that we will sell very cheap. LINN & SCRUGGS. d&wtf

TEACHERS can get Candies for schools at reduced prices, at Wood Bros. dec10-15 l-d&w

BOSTON CHIPS, all flavors, at Wood Bros. dec10-15d-d&w

FOR bargains call at Cheap Charley's. d&w

SPECIAL sale at Cheap Charley's. Call before they are all gone. d&w

V. H. PARKS, plenty Chestnut Hard Coal.

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PERSIAN Shawls, handsome and cheap, just received, at Linn & Scruggs. d&w

FINE line of Colored Shirts at Cheap Charley's. d&wtf

PLUSH CLOAKS.

Superior *fast dye* PLUSH CLOAKS, that cannot be equaled for beauty and cheapness. Don't buy until you look at them. LINN & SCRUGGS. sept6-d&wtf

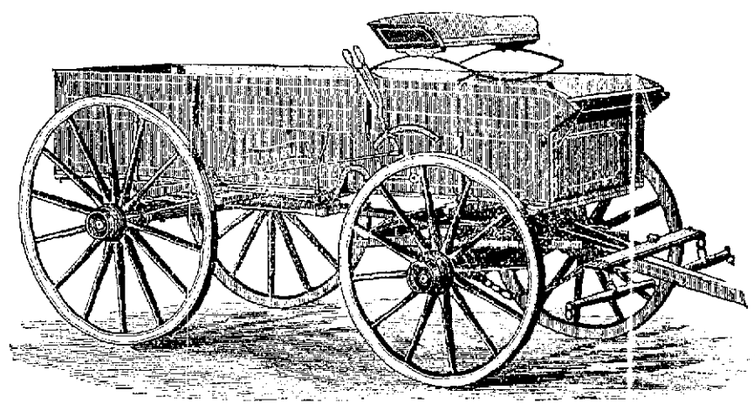
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THE leader in all the leading styles of Boys' Suits—B. Stine. d&w

THE TURNBULL WAGON.



This Wagon is manufactured at Defiance, Ohio, right in the region where firstclass wagon timber is abundant, and where there is no need of putting in second class stock.

It has some points of excellence which farmers and others using wagons should bear in mind.

It has a Rub Iron, allowing the wagon to turn in one-third less room.

It has a Bevel Shoulder Spoke, thereby making the strongest wheel.

It has the Patent Brake Rod Attachment.
Its Axles are made of selected Black Hickory, and are of Extra Large Size.
End Gates, Rods, King Bolts, Pole Caps and Spoke Bands are made of Steel.
The Wheels are Oil-Boiled, to prevent the tire from loosening.
It is the BEST WAGON in the market for general purposes.

Sold Only in Decatur by A. KRAMER,

258 and 260 East Main St., Decatur, Illinois.

I would say to my old friends and the public generally, that it will be to their interest to call and examine my stock, which is complete in every respect, consisting of Buggies, Carriages, Phætons, Road Carts, Sleighs, Bob Sleds, and the famous Turnbull Wagon. You can save money by buying this winter.

Use the ORIENTAL

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The BEST POWDER MADE for FIELD AND TRAP SHOOTING.

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Only Three Days More

In which to make your selection to enable you to do the agreeable to your friends in giving

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

Don't waste your time—don't waste your money on the small side shows. Go where the crowd goes—follow the procession, and you will land at the old reliable Jewelry House of

W. R. ABBOTT & CO.

Plenty of goods in every line to meet all demands.

DIAMONDS - AND - GOLD - WATCHES

A SPECIAL DRIVE THIS WEEK.

PRICES LOWER THAN EVER.

Come early and make your selection. Store open late every evening.

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H. W. DAVIS, Proprietor.

To my old friends in Macon and adjoining counties I would say,

COME AND TRY THE PALACE

You have known me in the Nursery and Stable business for over a quarter of a century. Come and see if I can serve you in the Hotel.

I have at no little expense improved my house so that in many respects it stands first in the city. LIVERY ATTACHED.

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Jan. 1—d&wtf

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Plumbers, Steam and Gas Fitters.

Have now on hand the Finest and Best-Selected stock of GAS FIXTURES, Plain and Fancy Globes, ever shown in the city, at PRICES AS LOW AS THE LOWEST.

Parties wishing anything in this line are invited to call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere. STEAM HEATING and Ventilating of private and public buildings a specialty. Call on us for estimates, at

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Grain Fields that Reach to the Horizon on All Sides.

... WILL HUBBARD KERNAN

THE great sources of the extensive curative range of Dr Jones' Red Clover Tonic are its great blood purifying qualities and its gentle aperitive action, there by removing all restraint from the secretive organs, curing promptly and thoroughly dyspepsia costiveness,bad breath, piles, pimples low spirits, sick and nervous headache, ague, malaria and all stomach, liver and kidney troubles The most delicate stomach accepts it with relish Price fifty cents. Sold by Dr A J Stoner 2

THE Baltimore *American* has decided that the utter depravity of Cincinnati is no longer to be doubted It says that city "puts sugar on its oysters, and anybody who will put sugar on oysters will put vinegar or lyonaise dressing on ice cream."

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Holiday Excursion

The Peoria Decatur and Evansville railway, wishing its patrons a merry Christmas and happy New Year, will sell excursion tickets between all stations at One and One Third fare for the round trip good going, December 24th 25th and 31st and January 1st good to return until Jan 3d E O HOPKINS
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Chancery Notice

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY }

In the Circuit Court to the January Term A D 1887 —In Chancery.

Peoples Saving & Loan Association vs Charles E Bobb Leah A Bobb Franklin Priest Mary S Priest, H E Foster, Silas McManus Milton Underwood, David Martin George Lyons Wm H Gipson and John Armstrong, impleaded as partners under name of Lyon Gipson & Co Wm F Dennis and Baldwin M Dennis partners, as W F Dennis & Bro P H Humphrey, A J Blain

Notice is hereby given to the said Franklin Priest and Mary S Priest, that the above named complainant heretofore filed its bill of complaint in said Court, on the Chancery side thereof and that a summons thereupon issued out of the said court against the above named defendants, returnable on the first day of the term of the Circuit Court of Macon County to be held at the Court House in Decatur, in said Macon county on the second Monday of January A D 1887 as is by law required and said suit is still pending

E McCLELLAN Clerk.
JOHNS & RANDOLPH Complainant's Sol's
Nov 29 d4w

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY }

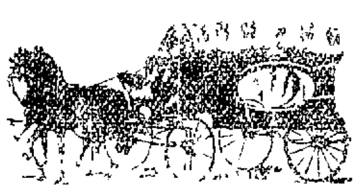
In the Circuit Court to the January, Term, A D, 1887 —In Chancery.

Decatur Building and Benefit Association and Kilburn H Roby vs Albert M Stafford, Lucinda Stafford, Charles M Nevins, Isaac A Buckingham John Strausbaugh Gertrude Strausbaugh Thomas Lyons, Catherine Lyons Susannah Lutrell, Frederick Nientker and Reuben Botzer

Notice is hereby given to the said Albert M Stafford and Lucinda Stafford that the above named complainants heretofore filed their bill of complaint in said Court, on the Chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said Court against the above named defendants, returnable on the first day of the term of the Circuit Court of Macon county to be held at the Court House in Decatur in said Macon county on the Second Monday of January, A D 1887 as is by law required and which suit is still pending,

E McCLELLAN, Clerk
JOHNS & RANDOLPH Complainants Sol's,
Nov 29 d4w

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS

March 2 1886—dtf

Publication Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY }

In the County Court, to the January Term, A D 1887

Jacob Kessler, Administrator of the estate of Philip Bauer, Deceased, vs Katrina Bauer, Susanna Bauer, Margaret Bauer, Peter Bauer, Adam Bauer and John Frank—Petition to sell real estate to pay debts

Affidavit of the non residence of Katrina Bauer, Susanna Bauer, Margaret Bauer, Peter Bauer and Adam Bauer, defendants above named, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the County Court of said Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said Katrina Bauer, Susanna Bauer Margaret Bauer, Peter Bauer and Adam Bauer, that the said plaintiff Jacob Kessler, administrator of the said estate, has filed his petition in the said County Court of Macon county for an order or decree to sell the premises belonging to the said estate of said deceased, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the debts of said deceased, the description of said real estate being as follows, to-wit Commencing on the west line of Jackson street, three and forty five one-hundredth chains south of the south line of Priest street, in the west half (½) of the south-west quarter (¼) of section fourteen (14) in township sixteen (16) north range two (2) east of the third (3d) Principal Meridian thence south one and ninety five one-hundredth chains, thence west three and eighty one hundredth chains to the east line of the right of way of the Illinois Central Railroad Company thence north easterly along said east line of said right of way to a point due west of the point of beginning, thence east to said point of beginning, reserving, however all coal and other valuable deposit or mineral, together with the right to mine and remove the same from underneath said land situated in the county of Macon and state of Illinois also the south east quarter (¼) of the north east quarter (¼) of section number twenty (20) township sixteen (16) north range two (2) east of the third (3d) Principal Meridian containing forty (40) acres, according to government survey also the south half (½) of the north east quarter (¼) of the north-east quarter (¼) of said section twenty (20), containing twenty (20) acres, according to government survey, all of said lands being situated in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, and that a summons has been issued out of said court against you returnable at the January term, A D, 1887 of said court, to be holden on the 17th day of January, A D 1887, at the court house in the city of Decatur in the county of Macon and state of Illinois

Now, unless you, the said Katrina Bauer, Susanna Bauer, Margaret Bauer Peter Bauer and Adam Bauer, shall personally be and appear before said county court of Macon county, on the first day of a term thereof, to be holden at Decatur in said county on the 17th day of January, A D 1887, and plead, answer or demur to the said petition of the said administrator filed therein, said petition and the matters and things therein charged and set forth will be taken as true and confessed and a decree entered against you in accordance with the prayer of said bill.

Decatur, Illinois, December 2d 1886
G P HARDY, Clerk
D HUTCHISON, Sol. for Petitioner
Dec 3 d4w

Publication Notice in Chancery.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County, }

In the Circuit Court to the January Term, A D 1887

Andrew Dennis vs Jane White et al—Bill in Chancery to Foreclose Mortgage No ——

Affidavit that Jane White, Jane White "Administratrix of the estate of George W. White, deceased Jane White, "Guardian of Fannie C White and Arthur L White, minors," Wm G White Sallie S White, Fannie C White, Arthur L White, Anna Simcoe and John N Simcoe Josephine Lynch, Raymond Lynch, Anna Levi and Willis Levi, Thomas Bond and Joseph Allerdice partners as Bond and Allerdice, respondents in the above entitled cause are now non residents of the said State of Ills, so that process can not be served upon them in said cause, notice is hereby given to you the said Jane White Jane White "Administratrix of the estate of George W White, deceased, Jane White, "Guardian of *Fannie C*, White and Arthur L White, minors," Wm G White, Sallie S White, Fannie C White, Arthur L. White, Anna Simcoe John N Simcoe, Josephine Lynch Raymond Lynch, Anna Levi, Willis Levi Thomas Bond and Joseph Allerdice, partners as Bond and Allerdice that the complainant, Andrew Dennis, heretofore filed in said court, on the chancery side thereof, his certain bill of complaint against Jane White, Jane White "administratrix of the estate of George W White deceased, Jane White Guardian of Fannie C White and Arthur L White, minors," Anna Simcoe and John N Simcoe, William G White, Fannie C White and Arthur L White, Josephine Lynch and Raymond Lynch, Anna Levi and Willis Levi Charles A Carter and James W Carter Oscar L Parker W J Chenoweth and Cass Chenoweth partners as W J & C Chenoweth, Thomas Bond and Joseph Allerdice partners as Bond & Allerdice, E W Moore and Ira N Barnes, partners as Moore & Barnes, D L Bunn and Edwin Park, partners as Bunn & Park E McClellan, Melissa J Smock, R L Walston, C. W Mullens W. W Foster, Nancy Dickson, Andrew J. Stoner William L Hammer, Huston Singleton, Charles Laux and Charles Laux "administrator of Jacob Stutsman, deceased, in the above entitled cause the same being in the nature of a bill to foreclose a mortgage and that thereupon summons in chancery issued out of said court against you and each of you in said cause the same being returnable to the January Term, A D 1887, of said circuit court, which cause is still pending and undetermined in said court

Now, unless you and each of you respondents as aforesaid shall, respectively be and appear before said circuit court, out be first day of said January term thereof, to be holden at the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county of Macon and State of Illinois commencing on the second Monday of January, A D 1887 and plead answer or demur to said complainants said bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things therein alleged charged and set forth will be taken as and for confessed as against you and a decree entered in said cause according to the prayer of said bill

E McCLELLAN Clerk
WM T. CUSSINS Complainant's Solicitor
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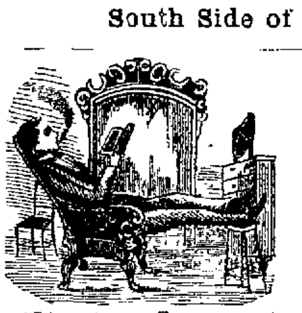
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Holiday Books!

The following BEAUTIFULLY ILLUSTRATED BOOKS are now on sale at the CITY BOOK STORE:

Well Worn Roads,	$15.00	Recent German Art,	$7.50
Notable Etchings from American Authors,	10.00	Dailey's Evangeline,	7.50
Last Leaf,	10.00	Mahogany Tree,	6.00
Great Painters of Christendom,	10.00	Nature's Hallelujah,	6.00
Shakspereau Scenes and Characters,	10.00	Sterne's Sentimental Journey,	5.00
The Thames from Source to Sea,	10.00	Michael Angelo,	5.00
Wild Flowers of Colorado,	7 50	Land of Rip Van Winkle,	5.00
The Earl's Return,	8 00	Table Book of Art,	5.00
		Sermon on the Mount,	5.00
		Bible Gallery,	4.50
		Paradise Lost,	4.50
		Purgatory and Paradise,	4.50

Also, FINE HOLIDAY BOOKS, from $1 00 to $5.00, Standard American and Foreign Poets in Morocco, Tree Calf and Fancy Bindings. Dickens in Half Calf and Cloth. CHILDREN'S BOOKS IN GREAT VARIETY.

J. H. BEVANS,

122 Merchant St. DECATUR, ILL.

The Daily Republican.

LOCAL NEWS.

Two ladies fainted at the revival services at Stapp's Chapel Sunday night.

THE buyers are abroad in the city making the clerks tired and the merchants glad.

BOSTON CHIPS, butter cups and a great variety of new Candies at Harry Miller's, 129 E. Main street 17-d9d

CHOICE fruits, Baltimore oysters and family flour at J. Lytle & Co.'s grocery store.

THURSDAY evening next after the prayer meeting service at Sargent Chapel on South Broadway, officers of the Sabbath school will be elected.

D. F. HAMSHER will sell you a desiring cutter or Iron Fellce farm wagon at very low figures. Call at his shop on Wood street.

DON'T bother any more about it, but give Dustman & Meyer a call and buy an easy chair or rocker.

SEE D. H Heilman & Son, Merchant street. They will supply you with Christmas turkeys, oysters, celery and groceries.

BARTLEY CAMPBELL'S great play, "Clio," now running at the Grand Opera House, St. Louis, will be given at the opera house in this city on Thursday evening, Dec. 30. The St. Louis papers speak highly of the company and play.

WHAT'S better for a wound than Salvation Oil? Echo answers, "What." We answer, "Nothing." So say we all of us, so say we all!" Only 25 cents.

A poor unfortunate in Milwaukee is said to have sneezed himself to death. Alas! poor creature, living in the light of the nineteenth century and never heard of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. Well, this is more than Egyptian darkness!

BUY White Foam flour. All leading grocers sell it.

NO CHEAP gum drops or glucose in Harry Miller's Mixed Candy. He makes it fresh every day. 129 E Main street, Leiby's old stand. 17-d9d

HEAVY winter caps for boys and men at J R. Race & Co.'s for 25c. 20-6

CALL on Peter Ullrich for dressed poultry, oysters and celery.

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MILLER'S New Lunch Room and Restaurant is located now right along on Prairie street, and all refitted up in good shape "Big fat oysters," meals and lunches good as the best. Come and see me 20-d3

THE CALL FROM BEMENT.

I consider it a duty I owe to the citizens of our sister city, Bement, and to our own citizens, to make a proper explanation as to why I could do nothing for Bement in her extreme hour of need, and while the fierce flames were devouring a cherished portion of her beautiful town. I was telephoned for a steamer or hand engine, neither of which our city has in in its department, and but one Chemical engine; and my judgment was that we could not spare this from ourselves, and while doing it do me good for the heavy fire at Bement. In other words, I was robbing Decatur of security, while fully satisfied that in the advanced stage of the fire at Bement, we could do nothing to help them with our Chemical. What was necessary was a steamer or two, and at best one thousand to two thousand feet of hose "with plenty of water." Let me say, right here, that the small towns do not consider that though they obtain a steamer at a moment's notice, there must be a great supply of water. The party who telephoned me replied that they had plenty of wells and cisterns. Yes, while it is true, you drop the large sucker pipe of either a hand engine or steamer into a well or cistern and empty it in two or three minutes, and then you not only have to change the base of operation of your engine, but also of your one or two lines of hose attached to the same, and we all know without comment how much valuable time and property is lost by this necessity, to say nothing of the injury to the steamer by getting short of water so often. I wanted to help Bement, as I also did some time ago our Warrensburg people, but had nothing at my command to help them with. And I believe it my duty to them to make this statement, and I wish to say, right here, that while our own city has thus far escaped large fires and her citizens are thus lulled into vague ideas of security, let me whisper to you, as I have so many times in the past, "some day," or some night, "and the wind may be howling," you will wake up trembling for the safety of your city, but when, too late, you will realize, as poor Bement and many another city has done, that the stronghold that should here receive prompt and liberal assistance, has been neglected to your sorrow. Let me explain further: The fire commissioners have stretched this year's appropriation into a great many shapes to make it cover the necessities, but, like a picture I once saw of a Rebel soldier trying to hide from a Northern horde, when his body was covered his extremities were exposed, and vice versa, this is the shape of our fund. It was entirely too small to begin with and does not allow of any of the necessary improvements being made. What we have is second to no department, but it is entirely too small and does not cover the essential points: and my own impression is that this coming year should see a more decided stand taken to strengthen our fire department and place it upon a basis sufficient to meet the demands that may be made upon it at any and all times. Respectfully,

W. J. WAYNE, C. F. D

I., D. & S. Holiday Rates.

During the holidays the I., D. & S. will sell tickets to all stations at one and one-third (1⅓) fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold December 24th, 25th and 31st; also January 1st. All good returning until January 3d inclusive. Children between five and twelve years of age, one half excursion rates

21-d6 G. M. ABBOTT, Gen'l Agt.

THE COUNCIL CHAMBER.

More Talk About Street Paving—Claims and Minor Business.

The last council meeting of the fading year of 1886 was held last night with Mayor Kanan and all the aldermen in attendance. The session was notable for plain talk on the question of brick paving, the remarks of the Mayor and Ald. Muzzy calling out some cutting replies from Ald. Moffitt and Ald Durfee. The senior member from the second ward desired further consideration of the brick paving ordinance in order that the city may adopt measures that will put in our streets the very best paving material that can be had, and none other. He argued that we ought to go a little slow in the future and pay more attention to the forty miles of clay streets, some of which he claimed had been entirely neglected. The Mayor said he could pick out a half dozen places on the paved streets that needed repairing and the work should be done as soon as the frost is out of the ground. He believed more care in future should be taken in the selection of material, and that when the brick are laid a heavy roller should be run over the pavement to press down the brick solidly.

Ald. Moffitt didn't take kindly to the remarks. He had served the city as inspector of material and said he had tried to do his duty to the best of his ability. He declared that no contractor at the price paid for the work, could do a good job of paving as contemplated by the ordinance. The paving done on South Water street by John Grass at $1 50 per square yard was pronounced the best job of paving in the city—made so because the contractor got a reasonably good price for his work. Ald. Durfee said the clay streets had received attention and that all were in good condition. He added that there was no good cause to be worried about the paved streets. He had watched them closely and all were wearing well. He believed they would last 30 to 40 years, and that it was too soon yet for the filing of general complaint.

The petition of officers and lot owners of Greenwood cemetery, asking for a rebate of water rate, was referred to a special committee who reported that the contract of 1881, providing that the association shall pay the city as charge for water eight per cent. per annum on cost of construction of water main, be put in force. Report adopted.

On motion, F. H. Hunt was allowed $47.70, balance due him on paving contract.

The communication from the New York National Metre Co. about repudiation by council of a claim for $17.70 for repair of water metre was referred to Clerk Beizer

Jacob Bauer was paid $20 for services as park custodian, and Frank Johnson was ordered paid $1 for drayage.

The ordinance granting the Central Union Telephone company the right of way through the streets of the city to put up poles and wires was read and laid over for action until the next meeting. The company promises to give the city the free use of six telephones.

An ordinance for the paving of Water street from North street north to the Wabash railway, 37 feet wide, was presented for adoption. It was laid over for action until the next regular meeting.

A similar ordinance for the paving of West Main street from Church street to the city limits was laid over under the same motion.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Shoemaker: That an ordinance be drawn for paving Front street with cobblestone from Cerro Gordo to Eldorado street. Adopted.

By Shoemaker: That an ordinance be drawn for paving Broadway with brick from East Main north to Wabash railway 40 feet wide. Adopted.

By Ferguson: That a copy of revised ordinances be presented to city engineer. Adopted.

Adjourned.

Dr Hubbell

This week

Office open day and evening.

FEED at Geo. W Ehrhart's coal yards. 08-d1m.

The Star Restaurant,

Formerly over Morgan's saloon, has removed to the second door north of the Deming Hotel, where it will be conducted as a firstclass Restaurant and Lunch Counter. The Restaurant will be conducted on the European plan.

Thanking you for your former patronage and hoping to see you in my new quarters Remember the sign: THE BIG STAR

T. L. BEVERIDGE.

Dec 18-d1w

The Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Commission Merchant, this city:

Wheat—75½ Dec; 76 Jan; 77 Feb; 83⅝ May.

Corn—36 Dec; 36¼ Jan; 36½ Feb; 42¾ May.

Oats—25¼ Dec; 25¾ Jan; 26 Feb; 30¾ May.

Pork—$11.55 Dec; $11.57½ Jan; $11.70 Feb.

Lard—$6 25 Dec; $6 27 Jan.; $6 35 May.

Ribs—$5 75 Dec; $5 80 Jan; $5.85 May.

Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs, 30,000; prospects little higher.

Cattle, 6,000; market slow.

Car Lots—Winter wheat 17; spring wheat 379; corn 384; oats 156

BEEF THAT IS BEEF.

What John Blenz Proposes to Show His Customers on Christmas.

"Man cannot live by bread alone"—he must have meat of some kind, and it is of the greatest importance to his health and well-being that the meat he eats shall be good and wholesome—that it should be kept in a clean place, and that it should be passed into the hands of the cook in a presentable shape. These reflections occurred to a representative of the REPUBLICAN as he heard of the preparations in progress by John Blenz, the well-known and popular butcher at No. 659 East Eldorado street, for his annual display of choice meats Nothing need be said to the patrons of Mr. Blenz concerning the neat and tasteful style of his market—those who go there every year for their family supplies know all about it.

For the holiday season this year Mr. Blenz will eclipse all his former efforts He has purchased of John P. Holmes, of Harristown, twenty head of one and two year old Hereford heifers, which are as fine as were ever slaughtered in this market. They will average about 1200 pounds each, and people who know how perfect is the distribution of fat and lean meat in a good Hereford animal need not be assured that these will show as handsomely as any that were ever put upon the block in Decatur. Besides these will be one fine three-year old steer fed by Jack Sheets, of Moultrie county, weighing nearly 3,000 pounds, one of the largest steers ever killed in Decatur, and two Polled Angus bullocks from Boone county, Missouri, fed expressly for this market.

In addition to this magnificent display of beef Mr Blenz will have a full supply of the choicest veal, mutton and pork, together with some of the finest venison ever seen here or anywhere else, as well as bear and buffalo meat. These meats will be on sale on Friday, Dec. 24th, and Mr. Blenz invites his customers and the public generally to come and see if they ever beheld a better or finer show of premium holiday meats. The display will be made as attractive as it is possible to make it, and as Mr Blenz is an artist in that line he may be expected to make a show well worth looking at.

Christmas Trees, Large and Small.

The Friends Creek Nursery, having again rented the lot east of the New Square East Prairie Street, will be here next Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, from 11 a. m. till 2 p. m., to sell and take orders.

Fruit, shade and evergreen trees, hardy flowers, bulbs, etc., for sale at above named place the coming spring

Dec 18 daw2w

V. H. PARKE, Corn, Oats, Hay, Straw.

WANTED, LOST, FOUND, &c

[Notices in this column, of five lines or less, will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.]

FOR SALE—At a bargain—an almost new Haines Upright Piano, ebony case, in fine order. Enquire of J. H. LEWIS at Griswold & Lewis'. 20d6*

LOST—On Saturday between the P. O. book store and 542 West Prairie street, a child's red velvet belt with clasp. The finder will please leave the belt at residence of Mrs. John Strohm, 542 West Prairie St., and receive a suitable reward. 20 d6

PERSONS wishing to purchase through the Woman's Exchange hand or machine work or fancy articles, will please apply to MRS. GRIST personally, as she alone is the representative of the Exchange Stamping a specialty. Exchange open until 5 p. m., both days. dec28-d6*

PROPERTY FOR SALE—Two houses and three lots in north part of town Will be sold at a rare bargain if taken within 30 days For particulars apply at 517 North Water st. Dec16-d1f

FOR TRADE—A saloon in Decatur, in good fix and doing well. Will trade for a small property. For particulars inquire at the office. 15d6

FOR RENT—Seven room house, with all modern improvements, 335 South Broadway. Inquire of H. M. WHITMER, at Hamlin & Patterson's store. 15 d6*

TO LOAN—Money on farm security at 6 per cent. interest, and a reasonable commission, with privilege of paying at any time, in sums of $100.00 or any multiple thereof, and stopping interest, on 7 per cent. interest without commission. Apply to GEORGE BROWN, Attorney at Law, No. 250 North Water Street, Decatur, Ills. dec15-d1m6

HAVE your feathers and mattresses renovated at the mattress factory, 553 North Broadway. J. S. COX & CO. Telephone Stevens Brothers mar15-d1f

POLAND CHINA HOGS—We have for sale on the farm adjoining Forsyth, a choice lot of pigs, of both sexes and good breeding sows They are all either registered or entitled to registration in any Poland China record. Our stock has been carefully selected from the best herds in America, and you can not do better anywhere. Prices low.

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MONEY to loan in large and small amounts Loans made on live stock, farm implements, or household goods. All classes of loans negotiated on short notice. Loans on farms and city business property at 6 per cent. interest. Apply to A. T. SUMMERS over New York Store.

July 16-d&wtf

NOTICE.—I am prepared to thoroughly repair, black and put up parlor and kitchen stoves J. H. ROBELL, 625 East Wood street aug25—d1f

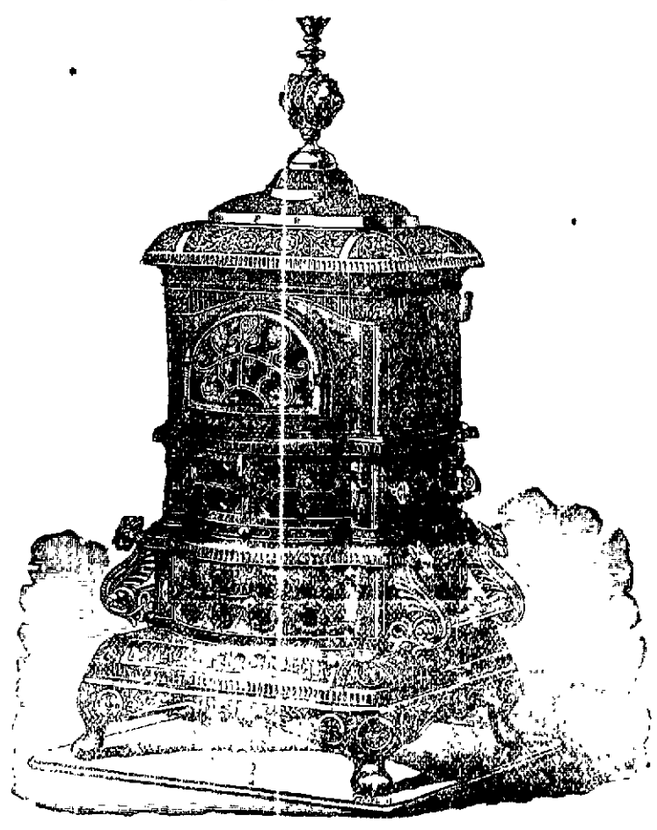
NOTICE—I am prepared to furnish or direct in first-class style, suppers and dinners for weddings or other parties. Give me a trial WM HOLLAND 141 S. Main street. 18-d1f

FOR RENT—Two or three rooms, at No. 1 North Main street. Call on premises, at 309 E Wood street. nov11 d6

HAY FOR SALE—I have about 20 tons of good hay to dispose of, either in stack four miles north of Decatur—or delivered town. E. J. LOOMIS

Nov13-d6w*

THE CARBON Peninsular.



This is the Only Successful Soft Coal Base Burner Ever Placed on the Market.

ELEGANT IN DESIGN AND WORKMANSHIP

Guaranteed in Every Respect.

SOLD ONLY BY

Morehouse Wells & Co

1134 East Main Street.

THE SECRET

Of buying Goods Cheap is to have thorough organization, capacity, and cash enough to enter the largest and best importing and manufacturing houses in all the great markets of the United States. POSSESSING THESE ADVANTAGES,

LINN & SCRUGGS,

With their great outlet and large purchases, are enabled to take such advantage of the markets as to enable them to sell goods at prices that cannot be discounted by any house in the largest cities, and nowhere else equaled.

NOW THAT THE HOLIDAYS ARE APPROACHING,

We are displaying a great many articles suitable for PRESENTS, of the most attractive character, in

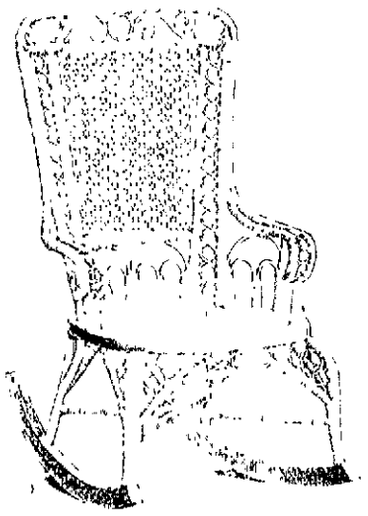
CLOAKS, DRESS GOODS,

Ladies' and Gents' Gold Headed Silk Umbrellas,
Silk Handkerchiefs and Mufflers,
Novelties in Hammered Brass Goods,
Novelties in Embroidered Scarfs and Table Covers,
Novelties in Zylonite Toilet Sets,
Novelties in Ladies' Hand Bags and Purses,
Novelties in Plush and Felt Goods,
Novelties in Lambrequins,
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Novelties in Fine Fans.

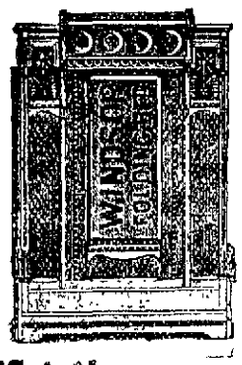
We invite special attention to this special stock, as most of these goods have never been on sale in Decatur.

LINN & SCRUGGS.

CHRISTMAS! OH, CHRISTMAS,
WE HEAR THY BELLS CALL,
"GO TO DUSTMAN & MEYER'S,
BUY PRESENTS FOR ALL!"



If you want to make your family happy go to—



DUSTMAN AND MEYER'S,

Haworth Block, North Side of City Park, where they are now displaying the finest line of

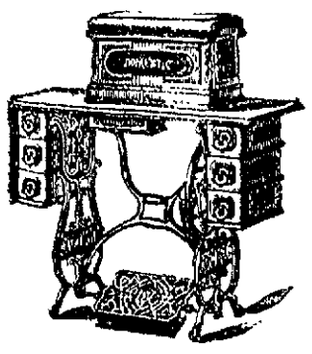
HOLIDAY FURNITURE

ever shown in the city. Their stock is too large to enumerate the different articles, and they invite you to call and make selections whilst the assortment is unbroken; particularly, see the

Famous Windsor Folding Beds and Rattan and Reed Rockers and Chairs.

Dec 14 d4w3w

BE SURE TO GET THE BEST.



PATRONIZE THE
PIONEER DEALER,

GEO. P. BLUME,

Who Buys his Machines Outright;

Occupies an independent position with all companies;

Don't have to accept old, Refitted Machines.

To-Day the World over, the Domestic is the Star

THAT LEADS THEM ALL.

249 North Water Street, Decatur, Ill.

IN SAME OLD STAND.

Dec. 13, d2w-w1

The Daily Republican.

J. C. HAMMER. J. R. MOSSER

HAMMER & MOSSER, Proprietors

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois, as second class mail matter.

TUESDAY EVE., DEC. 21, 1886.

Postmaster Jack.

The long agony is over, President Cleveland yesterday sent to the Senate the nomination of Samuel S. Jack as postmaster for Decatur. While this paper did its best to render such a thing impossible, by laboring for the election of a president who would have placed "none but Republicans on guard," it has ever since the calamity of November, 1884, looked upon the selection of Mr. Jack for postmaster as among the political certainties of the future. He had worked for his party's success with a zeal that knew no limit, and while others of his party associates slept in ease Mr. Jack was wide-awake and vigilant. We have not always admired his methods, but that may have been a matter of taste. He is one of the most intelligent and well posted Democrats in the county, and no man of that party could be found who is better prepared to make a good and efficient postmaster. He is obliging and attentive to whatever business he undertakes, and we believe he will make a popular officer. He has honestly earned the reward of office, according to the Democratic spoils theory, and we congratulate him upon his victory, regretting, of course, at the same time (as we shall never cease to regret) the state of affairs which made that victory possible. In the bitter fight made against him in his own party he has won the sympathy of Republicans rather than otherwise, and none will congratulate him more heartily on his success than those Republicans who have fought him on many a well contested political battle field.

HAS Mr. Morrison any more sore spots to have rasped and freshened up?

BOODLER MCQUADE, the New York alderman, gets seven years in Sing Sing and is fined $5,000 besides. The way of the transgressor is hard.

ITALY'S "surplus" is on the wrong side of the ledger. Instead of being $00,000,000 long, her treasury is $5,000,000 short.

GEN. LOGAN, who has been a frequent sufferer from rheumatism during the past few years, has been advised by his physician to visit Hot Springs for relief.

THE publishers of a "labor" paper in New York have cut down printers' wages, so as to make the enterprise a less unprofitable one.

EX GOV. PITKIN, of Colorado, who died on Saturday, went to that state an invalid, making a tour of the mining districts in quest of health, and in two years was the governor of the state. He was twice elected and made a good executive

ONE of the most embarrassing things that confronts Mr Cleveland at this time is the problem of how to deal with the seventy-five Democratic congressmen who will be out of a job after the fourth of March — every one of whom wants to be provided for in some soft place where the people cannot get at them with a ballot box.

ALARMING reports in regard to Secretary Manning's health are again in circulation. The people generally will be sorry that his physical condition is not what it should be, but the unsound tariff opinions expressed in his recent special report will cause less regret than would otherwise be felt if he should permanently retire from the Treasury Department.

GLOBE-DEMOCRAT: Mr. Oberly has been sent to New York to investigate the violations of the civil service law in the Custom House of that city. This goes to show that while the cause of reform may not be making much headway, it still serves the humorous purpose which under the present administration, has so often relieved the besetting dreariness of politics.

Two Kinds of Toilers.

Col. Bob Ingersoll says: "Here is a shoe shop. One man in the shop is always busy at work during the day—always industrious. In the evening he goes courting some good, nice girl. There are five other men in the shop who don't do any such thing. These spend half their working evenings in dissipation. The first young man by and by cuts out these others, and gets a boot and shoe store of his own. Then he marries the girl. Soon he is able to take his wife out riding of an evening. The five laborers, his former companions, who see him indulging in this luxury, retire to a neighboring saloon and pass a resolution that there is an eternal struggle between labor and capital."

Niantic News Notes.

S. W. Grosh's eye has taken a "back set."

The Coal company have finished their new well, it being 6x22 feet, with 10 feet of water

There was no preaching in this city on Sunday, Elder Richardson having been called to Buffalo to assist Prof. Black

We now have a new marshal, or policeman, who will not stand any more "monkeying" with the boys.

Charles Powner gave the pupils in his room an oyster supper last Friday night. There were about forty pupils present, and all had a grand time.

Wm. P. Hunter, a prominent business man of Decatur, was in our burg on business last Friday.

Miss Frankie Dake, an estimable young lady of Illiopolis, visited Mrs. J. P. Faris last week. Miss D. admires our popular "Drum."

Dr. Faris and wife leave Wednesday for Omaha, where they will spend the winter with their son Sylvester Faris and family.

There are now two cats in our coal mine, and the boys say they have got the mice pretty well cleaned out.

John Maris, who was formerly proprietor of the Magill House in Clinton, was in our burg a short time ago in the interests of a Philadelphia wholesale notion house. John has numerous friends here who were pleased to see his smiling countenance once more.

A. W. Wells is taking great interest in Prof Black's meetings at Harristown. A. W. will endeavor to have the Professor visit our city and hold a protracted effort before leaving this part of the moral vineyard. X.

Its Delicacy of Flavor

And the efficacy of its action have rendered the famous liquid fruit remedy Syrup of Figs immensely popular. It cleanses and tones up the clogged and feverish system, dispels headaches, colds and fevers, cures Habitual Constipation, Dyspepsia and the many ills depending on a weak or inactive condition of the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels. For sale in 50 cent and $1 bottles by Dr. A. J. Stoner, Decatur. Manufactured only by the California Fig Syrup Co., San Francisco, Cal. B3

The Cash System

On and after January 1, 1887, I have decided to introduce the cash system and sell goods for cash only. In doing so we will be able to sell you groceries cheaper than we ever sold you before for the reason that we will have no loss for you to pay for. Those who pay for their goods can't afford to help pay for those that practice deception and never intend to pay for what they get. That loss must be made good, and you who are honest and pay at the end of the week or month, will have to pay for part of this, and the merchant whacks up the balance. Now, times are too hard; you can't afford to pay for groceries that are not your own. In order to sell goods on the credit system and be successful I must include this shrinkage in my profits and charge you enough extra to make up this loss. I am not alone in this. Every merchant, if he be honest and candid with you, will have to admit that you are paying this loss indirectly. I propose to sell for cash only. In this way I know just what I am doing, and I can and will sell you goods closer for cash than any man can on credit. If merchants who credit could, why haven't they been doing it? I can do it. What is the use in selling a doubtful customer a dollar's worth of sugar and make from 15 to 20 cents, and wait on him three or four months and finally lose it all? Is it not better for me to sell on a five cent margin and get the cash than to sell on a twenty cent margin to cover this loss and get left. I tell you right now that the cash system is better for you, better for me better for us all around.

I wish all my old customers and my friends generally a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Respectfully Yours,
PETER ULLRICH.

Over $700 per week is paid out at Deadwood for laundry work.

Farmers on the Pacific coast are busily engaged in plowing.

WINTER CLOTHING at bottom prices. Now is the time if you want bargains, as the stock of Winter Goods is too heavy to carry over, and must be sold. Remember the place, A. F. Ross, Water st. Dec 13-d2w

V. H. PARKE, Cutters Cheap, Cutters Cheap

LADIES, if you wish to surprise your best friend, do not waste time in looking at old chestnut Ties, Mufflers, Handkerchiefs, &c., but go at once to John Irwin's White Front and make your selections from an elaborate line of novelties. dec15 d2w

Seal Skin Caps.

In all styles and prices—just the thing for a nice Christmas present. Call and examine them at
dec2-dtf H. F. EHRMAN & Co.'s.

LATEST novelties in Swiss, Cambric and Nainsook Embroideries and Laces, just received, at Linn & Scruggs. d&w

THE largest assortment of Boys' Knee Pants, ranging in price from $1 to $1.50, at B. Stine's. d&w

FOR the Genuine Sugar Loaf Lehigh Hard Coal, call on Caldwell, the live coal and wood dealer. nov27-dtf

FOR rings, charms and necklaces, give W. W. Scudder a call—No. 205 South Park street. 16-d&w1w

H. F. EHRMAN & Co. can suit you in an elegant Seal Skin Cap. dec2-dtf

FEED at Geo. W. Ehrhart's coal yard. dec8-d1m

Wall Paper.

The newest designs and colorings for 1887, just received by
dec13-tf LINN & SCRUGGS.

BUSHER & HUTCHIN for the finest holiday slippers in the city. d14-d&wtf

GENTS' Silk Handkerchiefs, ranging from 50c up to the finest imported made, at B. Stine's. d&wtf

SMOKING JACKETS, a fine present for your husband, brother or future husband, on sale at reasonable prices, at
dec18-d&wtf B. STINE'S.

RED underwear at a sacrifice at Cheap Charley's d&w

GREAT bargains in Ladies' Muslin Underwear, at Linn & Scruggs. o&w

CHRISTMAS CANDIES, in great variety and prices to suit, at Wood Bros.
dec10-15d-d&w

LUMBERMAN'S STOCKINGS are warm as the felt boot. Powers and Haworth, sole agents. dec15-d&w2w

GENUINE Sugar Loaf Lehigh Hard Coal, the best in the market.
CALDWELL,
27-dtf the live Coal and Wood dealer.

V. H. PARKE, Hard and Soft Coal delivered.

It is a Blessing

To be able to find whatever you want in a grocery store, and that is the case at Delaney & Foster's, No. 133 North Franklin street. They keep everything that is usually found in grocery stores and besides this the stock is of the very best. Whatever you need in the way of table supplies, from a nutmeg to a sack of flour, you can find at this excellent place. It is a pleasure to trade there.
18 d6

A. T. GEIST'S bath rooms, south of the REPUBLICAN office, are now ready for use. The rooms are the largest and best in the city. aug13-dtf

Never Before

Have the Wigwam Slippers been shown in Decatur. If you desire the newest and oddest Christmas present, this will please you. Powers & Haworth have them for ladies, misses and children, men and boys. 18-d6

HARRY MILLER manufactures all the Candy he sells and warrants it pure. Glucose and corn starch are very unhealthy. 17-d9d

V. H. PARKE, Cutters Cheap, Cutters Cheap.

BUSHER & HUTCHIN for the finest holiday slippers in Decatur. d14-d&wtf

COLD weather is here, and so are those elegant Seal Skin Caps, at H. F. Ehrman & Co.'s. dec2-dtf

NEW ATTRACTIONS IN FURNITURE.

New Goods just in for the Holiday Season, including RECLINING and EASY CHAIRS, RATTAN and WILLOW CHAIRS, FOLDING BEDS, LIBRARY TABLES, SECRETARIES, BOOK CASES, FOOT RESTS, BLACKING CASES, WARDROBES with French Plate Glass Fronts, and a large assortment of useful goods suitable for Christmas and New Year Presents.

We Lead in Popular Prices.

One store room filled with House Furnishing Goods: Dinner and Tea Sets, beautiful Hanging Lamps, Fancy China and Glass, Carving Knives and Forks, Pocket Knives, Toys, Sleds, Wagons, Doll Carriages, and hundreds of attractive and useful articles for the children, and the old folks, too.

5 CENT COUNTER.
10 CENT COUNTER.

In a word—come in and look at the goods, they will be cheerfully shown and prices given, and we feel confident you can save money by purchasing at

LIDDLE'S.

THE QUESTION OF THE HOUR

—IS NOT—

"Who is To be the Next Postmaster?"

—BUT—

Who has the LARGEST, Most Beautiful and CHEAPEST Line of Holiday and every other day goods in the city. This question is at once answered by a visit to

THE POST OFFICE BOOK STORE,

Where you can feast your eyes on an Elegant Line of Books by all authors prominent among which may be mentioned:

Lamia, by John Keats, Illustrated.
Nature's Hallelujah, by Irene Jerome "
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POEMS of Longfellow, Tennyson, Wordsworth, Whittier, Burns, Dryden, Chaucer, Goldsmith, Goethe, Shelley, Shelley, Coleridge, Hood, Keats, Macauley, Spencer.
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ALBUMS, of every variety, from 25c to $15.
Autograph Books of all kinds and at all prices.
BIBLES, in endless assortment and low figures.
Stationery and School Books to suit everybody.
Manicures and Dressing Cases, the most exquisite ever shown in Decatur.
Oil Paintings, Chromos, Oilotypes, Steel Engravings, PASTELS
Beautiful line of Frames and Picture Mouldings.
And last, but not least, the Greatest Stock and Most Elegant Display of CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S CARDS ever brought to the city.

REMEMBER THE PLACE,

POST OEFICE BOOK STORE,

NEXT DOOR TO THE POST OFFICE.

J. E. SAXTON.

Nov 27-d1m



I want to go to Bartholomew's to see the Toys.

HERE WE ARE

At the TOP as usual, with the largest and best selected stock of Holiday Goods ever offered under one roof.

TOYS!

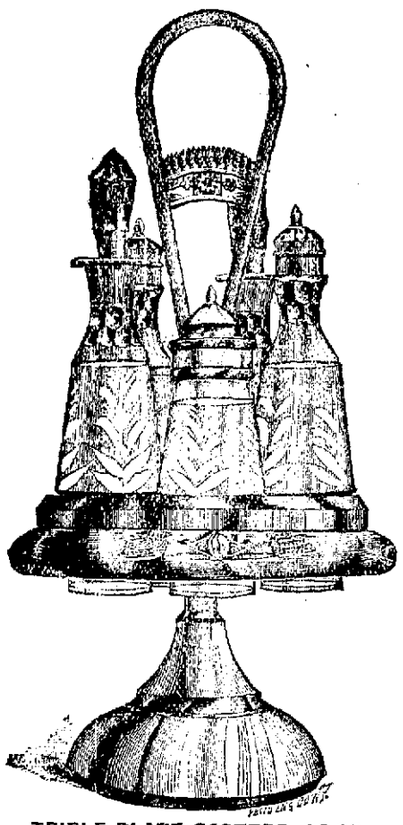
Such a variety we never had and no city in the Universe can offer you such inducements. Our prices speak for themselves. It is impossible to enumerate everything we carry in this line, but if you want anything for the little folks we have got it.

LOOK AT OUR STOCK.



Golly! I was just down there.

—WE HAVE—



TRIPLE PLATE CASTERS, $2.00.
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" " " 3.00.

SLEDS.

SLEDS at	$ 75
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Tin Toys, Drums, Wood Toys, Blocks, Books, Puzzles, Doll Carriages, Tool Chests, Cradles, Balls, Rubber Toys, Stoves, Kitchens, Banks, Engines, Printing Presses, Tea Sets, Watches, Tops,
Sad Irons, Rolling Bells, Toy Bells, Swords, Guns, Trumpets, Shell Boxes, Canes, Whips, Magic Lanterns, Glass Marbles, Music Boxes, Writing Desks, Work Boxes, Tin Cups, Knife, Fork and Spoon. Violins, Banjoes, &c., &c.

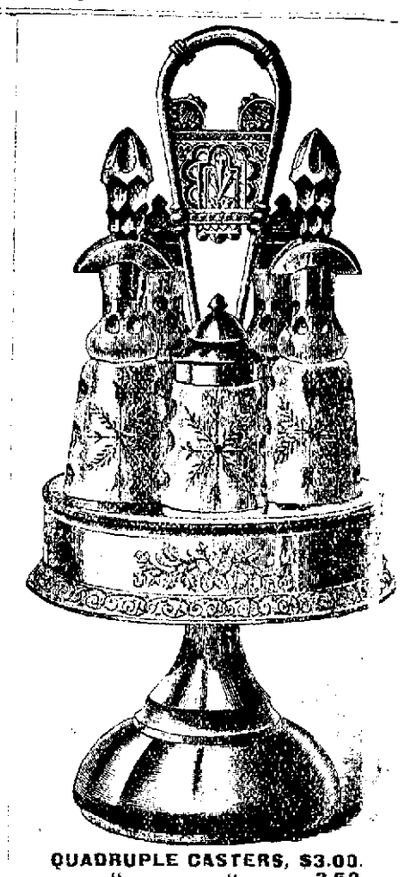
PLUSH GOODS.

Odor Cases, Toilet Sets, Picture Frames, Manicure Sets, Bronze Placques.
Cuff and Collar Box, Shaving Sets, Autograph Albums, Handkerchief and Glove Boxes.

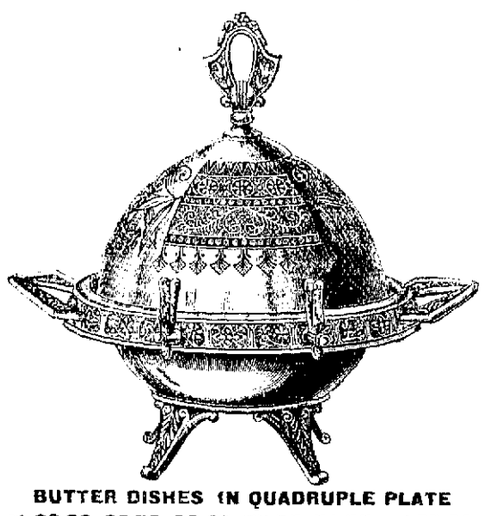
ALBUMS.

An elegant line, from $1.00 to $5.00.

You want to see this line before you buy.



QUADRUPLE CASTERS, $3.00.
" " 3.50.
" " 4.00.



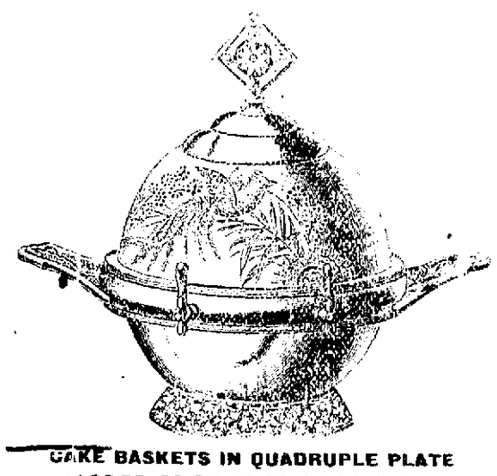
BUTTER DISHES IN QUADRUPLE PLATE
at $2.00, $2.50, $3.00, $3.50, $4.00 and $5.00.

ARTISTIC BRONZES

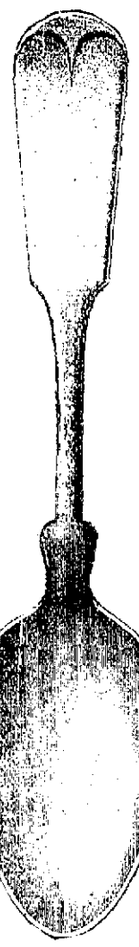
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ART GLASS.

Our stock is composed of all the latest importations. This line of goods we IMPORT, and anyone buying them can be assured of getting the very LATEST designs and styles. See our Water sets, Tumblers in cases, both plain and decorated, Salad sets, Fruit dishes, Oil or Vinegar Bottles, and in fact everything in Fine Glassware.



CAKE BASKETS IN QUADRUPLE PLATE
at $2.50, $3.00, $3.50, $4.00, $4.50.



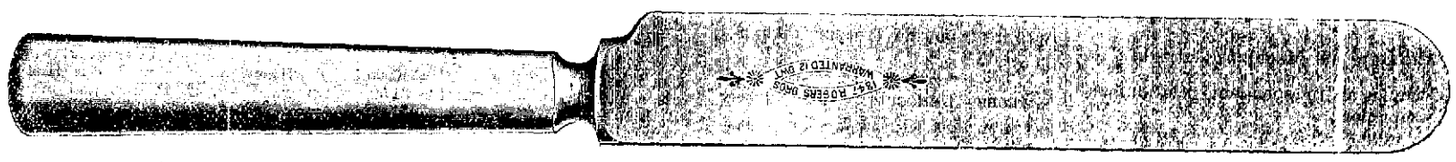
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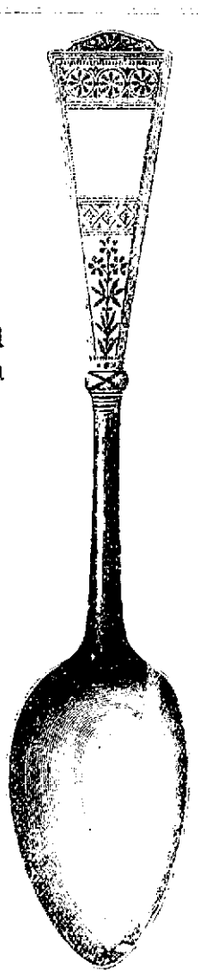
1847 ROGERS BROS.

It has been demonstrated in the past that we are the LEADERS in this line of goods. Others may BLUSTER and BLOW, but when it comes to getting bottom prices you will find us from 10 to 20 per cent. BELOW all competitors. You will always find in stock a complete line of

Knives,	Sugar Spoons,	Casters,	Butter Dishes,	Berry Spoons,	Sugars & Creamers,	Toilet Sets,
Forks,	Butter Knives,	Cake Baskets,	Water Sets,	Button Hooks,	Spoon Holders,	Jewel Cases,
Spoons,	Nut Picks.	Fruit Dishes,	Cake Knives,	Tea Sets,	Syrup Cans, Card Receivers,	Glove Buttoners

And 1,000 things not mentioned. Before you buy a cent's worth of goods in any line, SEE US.





E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & CO.

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One 56-piece Tea Set tholomew & Co., deal glassware, toys, etc.

One Haworth Check tured by Haworth &

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One $15.00 Man's Suit.

One $10.00 Zinc Trunk.

One $10.00 pair Pants

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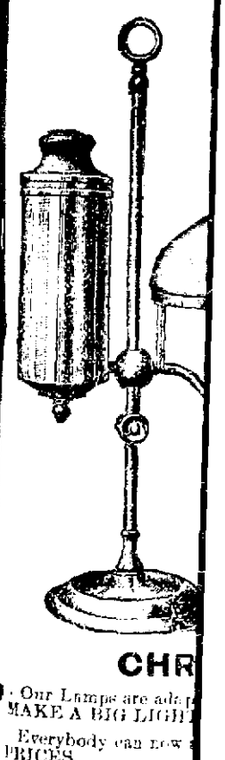
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I can show a finer de carpets at my salesroom Central Illinois.

Carpets made to order the price charged will amount of chain used.

Rags taken in exchange

Please call and see for y

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GOLD fields are nearb Stinson & Co. P free, full inform they can do and earned over $50 in a day. Rubber not required. You are started fre are absolutely sure of many little

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